

Unsettled, probably local
rains tonight and Friday; cold-
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LOWELL, MASS. THURSDAY JANUARY 8 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

Ten Families Still Without Water in "Famine" District in Wall and Davidson Streets

Water Cannot Be Turned On Because of Condition of Sewage System and Frozen Pipes—Property De- clared Nuisance by Board of Health—Title to Property Cleared Up by City Solicitor

Several important and definite developments in the unpleasant situation which has been created for some ten families living in Wall and Davidson streets by the shutting off of city water owing to the alleged non-payment of water bills, were noted today and big steps taken to clear up the matter.

In the first place, the board of health held a special meeting this morning and after visiting the premises in question and noting the undesirable conditions existing, voted to serve legal notice on Nicholas Cazanas ordering him to abate the nuisance at the property in question, consisting of unsanitary conditions, caused by the lack of water for domestic and sanitary purposes, within 24 hours. If he fails to do so, the matter will be brought into court, according to the health department officials, who have been advised in the case by City Solicitor William D. Regan.

The second development today in the case was the formal order of Francis A. Connor, inspector of buildings, to Cazanas to repair the buildings in Wall and Davidson streets so that they may be habitable, and the issuance of a permit for him to do so. According to Inspector Connor, Cazanas promised to make the repairs.

A third development was the discovery that Laura B. Richardson is the holder of the record title to the tenement property but that Cazanas

is taking over the property title, the papers having been drawn up yesterday afternoon.

A fourth development was the visit of Cazanas himself to city hall for a conference with John F. Salmon, commissioner of the water department, in which he said he would not pay the water bills alleged due.

Water has not yet been turned on in the tenements in question owing to the condition of the sewage system. If the water were turned on through the old pipes, many of which are now frozen, conditions would be even worse than at present, according to officials of the board of health, and acting on this opinion, Commissioner Salmon has refrained from ordering the water turned on but instead has made arrangements for temporary piping so that suffering may be relieved.

Board of Health's Action
The board of health met at its room in city hall at 10:20 this morning with the three members present as well as Mayor Perry D. Thompson. Later, Dr. Charles E. Simpson, state health officer for this district, came in.

Agent Francis J. O'Hare reported that there were nine or ten families affected by the shut-off of water in Wall and Davidson streets and that the water closet traps in the

property in question were clogged or frozen and the sinks were not capable of taking away water as they should. He said that the last two rents had been collected by Nicholas Cazanas on Dec. 20 and 27 and showed members of the board several receipts he had obtained, bearing Cazanas' signature. Since Dec. 27 no one had called for the rent. There had been no water in the buildings since Dec. 25.

The property affected by the shut-off, Agent O'Hare said, was at 53, 55 and 57 Davidson street, and 1, 3 and 5 Wall street. He told of interviewing members of several of the families in one of which there are six children, the oldest 12 years old. He said that on yesterday he had sent a notice to Mr. Cazanas relative to property owned by him in Brooks street. He said Mr. Cazanas' address was 568 Broadway.

John B. Drury, one of the members of the board said: "If Cazanas is the man who Mr. O'Hare thinks is the agent of the property, I think we should serve a notice on him."

Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the board, suggested that the members inspect the property before taking action and the suggestion was favorably received.

Mr. O'Hare said that he noticed no sickness among the tenants with the

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MISS LA MOUREUX BACK FROM FRANCE

After spending 23 months as a member of the American Signal corps in France Miss Leontine Lamoureux, daughter of Patreman and Mrs. Jos. L. Lamoureux of Dane street, arrived home last evening and is now awaiting her demobilization papers. Miss Lamoureux was among the first telephone operators to leave this country and she is one of the last to return. Her services at the switchboard in France have been of such value to Uncle Sam that shortly before she left on her homeward voyage her parents received a letter of commendation from the American peace commission at Paris, the first letter of its nature, it is believed, to have been received by Lowell people.

Miss Lamoureux returned in the best of health and says she enjoyed life in France very much. She has seen considerable of Europe and says her experience is worth a great deal to her. She enlisted in the first unit of the Signal corps and left her employment in a store to take a course in telephoning at the local exchange. Despite the fact that she was inexperienced in this particular line of work, her progress has been marvelous, for shortly after her arrival in France she was promoted to the position of supervisor, and after the armistice was signed she was picked as one of the operators to accompany the American peace commission in Paris, where she remained up to the time she sailed for home a few weeks ago.

"The appearance of the American telephone girls in France," said Miss Lamoureux, "was the cause of considerable unfavorable comment on the part of the French operators, but we paid no attention to them and went right along with our work, and the result was 100 per cent. efficiency in the telephone service, and the army officers were the first to notice the great change. The operators whom we replaced were steady workers, but naturally slow, with the result that one sometimes had to wait 20 minutes for a call. The American girls in-

STAGE ALL SET FOR NEWSBOYS' BALL

Everything is "all set" for the first annual ball of the Lowell Newsboys, which will be staged in Associate hall next Tuesday evening. Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson will lead the grand march, and a splendid time is in store for all who attend. A feature of the event will be the concert program which will precede the dancing, and which will include several local song and dance artists. The officers of the ball are Leo Deignan, general manager; Ernest Murray, floor director, and George Cohen, chief aid.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MEMORIALS—The funeral of John McManus will take place Friday morning at 2 o'clock from 42 Bartlett st. At 10 o'clock at the immaculate conception church a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung. Funeral under direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

DEATHS

LIBEL—Joseph Lebel, a well known resident of this city, died today at his home, 52 Common street, aged 70 years, 9 months and 10 days. Deceased leaves his wife, a sister, Mrs. Thelma Fournier and several nephews and nieces.

PICTURE CENSOR COMMITTEE MEETS

The Lowell motion picture censor committee, made up of 14 representative women, held its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the Girls' Community Service club in the Bunker building. Miss Katherine M. Usher, chairman, presiding.

Like past meetings, the session was closed and no reports were forthcoming as to the exact nature of the business discussed. Routine matters took up much of the time, including the re-assignment of committee members to different theatres.

A family in Lapland is considered very poor that does not own at least 25 reindeer. A few of the weather-lapps own as many as 2000.

TO SUSPEND CAR SERVICE

Trustees to Again Pull Off
Street Cars in Salem
and Peabody

Jan. 14 Set as Date To Stop
Running—Action Result of
Jitney Competition

SALFEM, Jan. 8.—Suspension of street car service in this city and Peabody, on January 14, because of "unfair jitney competition," was announced today by the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. Only a "restricted through service" between Salem and Danvers, Beverly and Marblehead, will be maintained. There will be no cars to Salem Willows or to Lynn.

Mayor S. Howard Donnell of Peabody, announced that there was a possibility that service would be continued in that city as a result of steps taken by him to regulate the jitney traffic. Mayor Dennis Sullivan of Salem, said he planned to confer tomorrow with Governor Coolidge to see what could be done to relieve the situation here.

Salem is to vote at a special election January 27, whether the action of the city council in revoking jitney licenses, shall be upheld. Meantime, the jitney men are operating. Peabody has set a similar election for February 17, but Mayor Donnell vetoed the action of the city council, and that body has not yet voted on the question of passing the matter over the veto.

Service was stopped by the company previously on December 18, but resumed after action had been taken to eliminate the jitney competition.

JITNEY OPERATOR ASKS FOR HEARING

That some of the jitney owners of Lowell who will be affected if the municipal council votes to alter the local jitney ordinance so that jitneys will not be allowed to run over the same routes as street cars, as has been requested by the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., are not going to allow the matter to pass without a protest is evidenced in a communication which Mayor Perry D. Thompson received today from Frank Goldman, attorney for Joseph E. Ryan, who is now running jitneys between Lowell and North Chelmsford.

Mr. Goldman states that Mr. Ryan's interests will be vitally affected by the proposed change and asks that he be given a hearing when the matter is discussed by the "home rule" committee, to whom it has been referred.

At the meeting of the municipal council last Tuesday representatives of the railway company said that the jitneys being operated between Lowell and Lawrence and Lowell and North Chelmsford are taking some \$30,000 annually out of the revenue of the company in Lowell and thus delaying the reduction of car fares.

The council voted to refer the matter to the "home rule" committee which Mayor Thompson recently appointed to co-operate in an advisory capacity with Thomas Lees, local manager of the railway company, with instructions to report to the council and to the license commission as soon as it has reached a decision. This committee has not yet met, but when it does Mr. Ryan will undoubtedly be given a hearing as well as other jitney owners who wish to be heard on the matter.

In his letter to the mayor, Mr. Goldman points out that Mr. Ryan has been licensed by the license commission to conduct the business which he is now conducting.

DIV. 11, A.O.H.

Secret meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of Mrs. John McManus.

JOHN T. TAYLOR, President.
W. H. NELSON, Fin. Sec.

ASK FOR SWAN-RUSSELL HATS

WORN BY WELL-DRESSED MEN

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

174 CENTRAL STREET

Gov. Coolidge Inaugurated For Second Term



GOVERNOR CALVIN COOLIDGE

URGES MORE EFFORT, NOT LESS

Governor Emphasizes Need
of Humanizing Govern-
ment and Industry

Must Maintain Obedience to
the Law—State and Indi-
viduals Must Economize

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The need of humanizing government and industry, and of maintaining obedience to the law, was stressed by Governor Coolidge in his address to the legislature today, inaugurating his second term. He urged "more effort, not less" in production, and economy on the part of both state and individual.

No Need of New Laws

Declaring that the state was "tired in need of new laws than ever before," the governor added: "The greatest benefit you can confer is the speedy making of necessary appropriations, adjustment of some details, and adjournment."

He said that taxes "must and do fall on the people, in whatever form or name they are laid," and that "high taxes make high prices."

"The duty that government now owes to the people," he continued, "is to reduce their burdens by paying off the obligations that came from the war, rather than imposing additional burdens for the support of new projects."

State Aid to Mothers

Governor Coolidge recommended fur-

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ATTACK DRY AMENDMENT JUDGE LEGGAT TAKES OATH OF OFFICE ENDORSE TREATY OF VERSAILLES

Judge of Probate John C. Leggat of this city today took the oath of office his appointment requires by law and expects to conduct his first court session in Cambridge tomorrow.

Judge Leggat's appointment received the confirmation of the governor's council yesterday afternoon and this morning he received his commission. The oath was administered this afternoon by Secretary of State Langtry.

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Hearings were begun this forenoon in the superior court room at the Lowell court house, before G. A. A. Povey of Cambridge, sitting as an auditor, in the case of James C. Donovan of the Donovan Harness Co. of Market street, against the City of Lowell and the Lowell Electric Light Corp. as a co-defendant.

The plaintiff brings suit in the sum of \$3000 for alleged damage to stock in the basement of the Donovan building, said by him to have occurred in January, 1917, as the result of water flooding the cellar when a water service pipe broke. Suit was first brought against the city on May 2, 1917.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. has been called in as a co-defendant on the allegation that defective construction of a wire manhole was partly responsible for the break in the service pipe. City Solicitor William D. Regan represents the city; Quin, Howard & Rogers represent the Electric Light Corp. while Hogan & Hogan appear for the plaintiff. The case will cover several days, it is believed.

LOOKING FOR RADICALS
Lowell and federal police are still searching for alleged "reds" and radical literature in the city and suburbs, and it is rumored that several arrests are expected. Inspector Walsh, accompanied by five federal officers, visited Forge Village and Graniteville yesterday. What the results of the trip were has not yet been made public.

EXCELLENT SKATING
AT SHEDD PARK
Despite rising temperatures, skating continues excellent at Shedd park following the spraying of the entire surface on Monday, during the cold weather. At the present time the park department is awaiting permission of the water department to open the flood gates for one night, at least, in this way a much larger area could be frozen and allow less congestion of skaters.

VICTORY BUTTONS
Victory buttons will now be issued to men in the naval reserve on inactive duty, according to notification received today by Chief Cary of the local naval recruiting station. Chief Cary will issue these emblems to all "inactive duty" men who can show their credentials. Formerly these men were not eligible for the buttons.

ATTENTION
Woolen Spinners
Important meeting will be held tonight. International officer will be present. Every member present.

THOMAS FARRELL, President.

WHIST PARTY AND CANDY SALE
By the Children of Mary ST. PATRICK'S HALL
Friday Evening, January 9, 1920
TICKETS, 35 CENTS

Farrell & Conaton
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND WATER FITTERS
413 Dutton St. Telephone 3512

Tomorrow Night! Tomorrow Night!

Everybody Marks Time at the
WOODBINE'S DANCE
AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Broderick's, With Babe Rogers. Tickets 35¢, Tax Paid

FOUND

The place to have a good time.
At the L. C. B. Club Dance
TONIGHT—THOMAS TALBOT MEMORIAL HALL, NO. BILLERICA
The Original Miner-Doyle's Jazz Band Orchestra
Cars for Lowell After Dance Tickets 35 Cents

Start an account next pay day.

One Dollar is sufficient to open Account in Savings Department. If you are one of the happy-go-lucky sort and never have saved a dollar—WE CAN HELP YOU HELP YOURSELF. The THRIFT CLUB teaches the Savings Habit, but if you join Thrift Club, you must join

This week

As Saturday is lost day.
MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT CO.
MERRIMACK—PALMER STS.

DR. HILTON'S NO. 3

Will break up a cold in 24 hours—Adv.

SWAN-RUSSELL HATS

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The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank

During the two hours, 7 to 9 o'clock of Saturday evening, January 3rd, 900 deposits were received at this bank. In our banking rooms it was more than a crowd; it was a crush.

The congestion during these evening hours has become so great, that for convenience of depositors, a rearrangement of Saturday banking hours seems necessary. Until further notice this bank will be open

Saturdays, From 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Which will allow depositors morning, afternoon and evening in which to transact business with

The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank

**TOILET
GOODS**

13c Jergen's Bath Tablets,
3 for 25¢
10c Palmolive and Olivio Soaps,
3 for 25¢
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap,
3 for 55¢
50c Shaving Brushes 25¢
30c Box Buttermilk, Glycerine and
Honey Soap 25¢
15c Bottle Peroxide 12¢
98c Box Stationery 79¢
79c Box Stationery 59¢

ELEVATORS
CONNECTING
ALL
FLOORS

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

WE SELL
NOTHING BUT
FIRST QUALITY
MERCHANDISE

**Smallware
Department**

\$1.49 and \$1.98 Muff Beds \$1.29
5c Spool Darning Cotton,
3 for 10¢
10c Roll White Twill Tape,
3 for 25¢
5c Card Defender Safety Pins,
3 for 12¢
25c and 98c Fancy Buttons,
4 Cards for 25¢
5c Hooks and Eyes,
4 Cards for 10¢
10c Snap Fasteners, card 5¢
29c Box Sanitary Napkins 19¢
39c Elastic Sanitary Belt 25¢

January Clearance Sale

ITEMS ON THIS PAGE ARE ALL SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE TAKEN FROM OUR REGULAR STOCKS.
BUY NOW FOR FUTURE NEED AND SAVE MONEY

**HOUSE FURNISH-
INGS SPECIALS**

\$2.50 to \$4.00 Cut Glass Bowls,
Trays, etc \$1.98
\$5.00 20th Century Electric Flat
Irons \$3.98
\$3.75 Rayo Kerosene Lamps
..... \$2.98
\$3.98 Enameled Savory Double
Roaster \$2.19
\$1.25 Pearl Handle Silverware 98¢
\$3.75 Gas Flat Iron \$2.98
19c Pall Wash Boards 14¢
35c Wash Boards 25¢
75c Wash Boards 55¢
\$1.15 and \$2.25 Garbage Cans,
98¢ and \$1.69
\$3.39 Ash Cans \$2.89
\$2.39 Ash Cans \$1.89
10c Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for 23¢
5c Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for 23¢
75c Toilet Bowl Brushes 39¢
\$7.98 Sheffield Plate Casseroles,
Fruit Bowls, etc. \$4.98
75c Parlor Brooms 49¢
\$6.25 Oil Heaters \$5.39
\$8.50 Oil Heaters \$7.19
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Bath Room Fix-
tures 89¢
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Cut Glass Water
Sets \$1.19
\$1.98 Set of Three Aluminum
Sauce Pans \$1.39
\$1.98 Aluminum 6 qt. Sauce Pans,
\$1.39
Export Borax Laundry Soap 5¢
U. S. Mail Laundry Soap 5¢
Welcome Borax Soap 7¢
Old Dutch Cleanser 8¢

**WOMEN'S AND MISS-
ES' COATS, SUITS,
DRESSES AND
SKIRTS**

\$15.00 to \$17.95 Plaid Skirts,
\$12.95
\$75.00 to \$98.50 Stylish Stout
Suits \$59.50
\$50.00 to \$98.50 Stylish Stout
Coats \$29.50 to \$79.50
\$75.00 and \$80.00 Coats \$59.50
\$55.00 to \$69.50 Coats \$42.50
\$25.00 to \$29.50 Misses' Coats,
\$17.95
\$39.50 Misses' Suits \$24.50
\$75.00 to \$89.50 Fur Trimmed Suits,
\$59.50
\$65.00 to \$75.00 Suits \$49.50
\$49.50 to \$55.00 Velvet and Chiffon
Dresses \$35.00
\$25.00 Serge Dresses \$17.95
\$35.00 Tricotine Dresses \$24.75
\$35.00 Jersey Dresses \$24.75
\$45.00 Party Dresses \$29.50

**WALLACE BROS.
SILVERWARE**

\$1.00 Sugar Shells 69¢
\$1.00 Butter Knives 69¢
\$9.50 Doz. Orange Spoons,
6 for \$2.25
\$1.25 Jelly Spoons 69¢
\$1.25 Pickle Forks 69¢
\$10.00 Doz. Table Spoons,
6 for \$2.50
\$11.00 Soup Spoons, 6 for \$2.50
\$2.00 Tomato Server 98¢

**WAISTS, SWEATERS
AND PETTICOATS**

\$5.98 to \$7.98 Georgette Waists,
\$4.98
\$2.98 to \$4.98 Waists, odd lot,
\$2.69
\$1.50 and \$1.89 Voile Waists, 98¢
\$6.98 to \$10.98 Sweaters, \$5.98
\$1.25 Cotton Taffeta Petticoats,
89¢
\$1.98 Satin Petticoats \$1.39
\$5.98 Taffeta Petticoats \$3.98
\$2.25 and \$2.50 House Dresses,
\$1.89

**MEN'S, WOMEN'S
AND CHILDREN'S
HANDKERCHIEFS**

Men's 15c White Handkerchiefs,
10¢
Men's 39c Handkerchiefs 25¢
Women's 12½c Handkerchiefs,
6½¢
Women's 29c Handkerchiefs 17¢
Women's 50c Handkerchiefs 25¢
Children's 5c Handkerchiefs 3¢
Men's \$1.50 and \$1.98 Silk Hand-
kerchiefs \$1.00

RIBBONS

79c and 89c Hairbow Ribbons, yd.
59¢
Wash Satin Ribbon, yd. 2¢ to 8¢
29c Yd. French White Wash Rib-
bon, yd. 15¢
\$1.19 Bag Tops 79¢
\$1.50 and \$1.89 Yd. Bag Ribbons,
79¢
59c and 69c Sock Garters, for chil-
dren 39¢

UNDERMUSLINS

\$1.49 Skirts, Gowns and Chemise,
slightly soiled 89¢
\$1.98 Gowns, French Lingerie and
Skirts \$1.69
\$1.49 Bungalow Aprons 98¢

**CHILDREN'S DEPT.
SPECIALS**

Children's \$7.98 and \$8.98 Velvet,
Corduroy and Serge Dresses,
\$5.98
Children's White, 6 to 14, \$5.98
Dresses \$3.98
Children's White, 8 to 14, \$7.98 and
\$8.98 Dresses \$5.98
Children's White, 2 to 6, \$1.98 and
\$2.98 Dresses 98¢
Children's \$14.98, 8 to 14, Serge
Dresses \$9.98
Children's \$19.95 and \$22.50, 10 to
16, Dresses \$14.98
Children's \$1.98 Bath Robes \$1.49
Children's \$3.98 Sweaters \$2.49
Children's, 8 to 14, \$3.98 and \$4.49
Colored Dresses \$2.49
Children's, 2 to 6, \$2.49 Colored
Dresses 98¢
Children's Model Hats,
One-Half Price
Children's \$1.98 and \$2.98 Velvet
Hats 59¢
Children's 79c Knit Toques 39¢
Children's \$1.98 Knit Leggings,
\$1.29
Children's \$1.29 Flannelette Sleep-
ing Garments 89¢

**DRESS GOODS AND
COATINGS**

\$1.98 French Serge, yd. \$1.69
\$2.40 Granite Cloth, yd. \$1.98
\$1.59 Plaids and Checks, yd.
\$1.19
\$5.98 Chinchilla, yd. \$4.50
\$5.98 Skirting Plaids, yd. \$3.98
\$3.98 Coatings, yd. \$1.98
\$6.98 Zibeline Coatings, yd. \$3.98

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's \$10.00 Queen Quality
Boots \$7.98
Women's \$12.50 Queen Quality
Boots \$10.00
Women's \$12.00 Queen Quality
Boots \$9.98
Women's \$9.00 and \$10.00 Queen
Quality Boots \$7.50
Women's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Boots, in
broken sizes \$5.00
Women's \$2.00 Gaiters \$1.39

**SILK SECTION
SPECIAL**

\$3.98 Black Lyons Satin, yd. \$2.98
\$3.98 and \$5.98 Embroidered and
Hand Colored Chiffons, yd. \$2.98
\$2.98 Georgette Crepes, yd. \$2.50
\$1.69 Printed Silk and Cotton
Foulards, yd. \$1.25
\$2.98 yd. Lot of Colored Taffetas
and Satins, yd. \$1.25

**WOMEN'S AND CHIL-
DREN'S KNIT
UNDERWEAR**

Women's 89c Vest and Pants, 59¢
Women's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Union
Suits \$1.19
Children's 2 to 12 years, Vests
and Pants 49¢

**WOMEN'S AND CHIL-
DREN'S GLOVES**

Women's \$2.00 Doe Skin Gloves,
\$1.65
Women's \$3.00 Black Kid Gloves,
\$2.50
Women's \$3.50 Grey Silk Lined
Suede Gloves \$2.50
Women's \$3.25 Mode Color Suede
Gloves \$2.50
Women's \$1.25 Tan Kid Gloves,
79¢
Women's Gray Mocha Mittens,
79¢
Women's \$1.50 Gray Elwool Gloves,
\$1.00
Children's \$1.00 Wool Gloves, 79¢
Boys' 89c Gray Gauntlet Gloves,
59¢
Children's 69c Mittens 39¢
Women's 89c Fleece Lined Gloves,
59¢
Children's 69c Wool Gloves, 29¢

**WOMEN'S NECK-
WEAR**

Odd Lot of 50c Collars 25¢
\$1.00 Boudoir Caps 50¢
\$1.00 Chemisettes and Vesteers,
50¢

**WALL PAPER
SPECIALS**

Every Bed Room Paper in our
stock, ¼ off Regular Prices.
Parlor, Dens, Sitting Room and
Library Papers, 20% off Regular
Prices.
Kitchen, Bath Room and Back Hall
Papers, ¼ off Regular Prices.
Tapestry Papers, 1-3 off Regular
Prices.
39c a Roll Oatmeal Papers 29¢
No goods reserved. Every roll of
our stock offered at reduced
prices.
Room Mouldings have advanced
100%. We have a large stock
selling from 4¢ to 1¢ foot.

**DRAPERY SECTION
SPECIALS**

\$6.50 Japanese, Bamboo and Glass
Portieres \$4.50
\$4.98 Velour Yard Goods, yd.,
\$2.98
\$8.00 to \$14.00 Rope Portieres,
\$6.00 to \$12.00
\$1.98 to \$3.49 Lace Door Panels,
75¢ to \$2.49
\$1.79 Scrim Curtains \$1.25
\$1.98 Scrim Curtains \$1.49
\$3.50 Plain Net Curtains, neat lace
edge \$2.50

**LEATHER GOODS
AND JEWELRY**

\$3.00 Velvet Bags \$2.49
\$4.00 Leather Vanities \$2.98
59c Assortment of Box Jewelry,
39¢
59c Pearl Beads 45¢
\$1.00 Rhinestone Casque Combs,
59¢
\$1.00 Barrettes 59¢
59c Shell Casque Combs 29¢
59c Barrettes 29¢

CORSET SECTION

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Lady Ruth Front
Lace Corset \$3.98
\$5.50 P. N. Practical Front Corset,
\$3.98
\$4.50 La Resist Corsets \$3.19
\$2.50 P. N. Corsets \$1.79
\$1.50 Corsets, in odd sizes \$1.00
\$1.00 Brassieres 39¢
59c Bandeaux 29¢
75c Warner's Perfection Waists,
65¢

**WOMEN'S AND CHIL-
DREN'S HOSIERY**

Women's \$2.50 Cadet Silk Hose,
\$1.95
Women's 45c to 75c Plain Black
Cotton Hose,
35¢, 3 Pairs for \$1.00
Children's 50c Silk Lisle Hose, pair
25¢
Women's 59c Cashmere Finish
Hose, pair 25¢

**MILLINERY
SPECIALS**

\$1.49 and \$2.95 Children's Hats
and Tams 69¢
\$5.00 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats,
\$3.25
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Black Hats,
\$8.00
\$3.95 Ready-to-Wear Hats \$1.00

**MEN'S SECTION
SPECIALS**

Men's \$1.00 Fleece Lined Under-
wear, mostly drawers 50¢
Men's \$2.00 Fleece Lined Union
Suits \$1.50
Men's \$3.50 Natural Wool Shirts
and Drawers \$2.50
Men's \$2.00 Natural Wool Shirts
and Drawers \$1.50
Men's 75c Wool Hose, pair 50¢
Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 all Wool
Knitted Gloves, pair \$1.00
Men's 25c Heavy Cotton Hose,
19¢, 3 pairs for 50¢
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Grey Suede
Gloves \$1.65
Women's Brush Wool Scarfs, 1-3
off Regular Prices.

**TRIMMINGS AND
LACES**

25c yd. Fancy Braids, yd. 5¢
49c and 98c Fancy Trimmings, yd.
25¢
10c yd. Valenciennes Lace, yd. 5¢
25c yd. Hamburg Edge and Inser-
tions, yd. 10¢
50c yd. Organdy Ruffling, yd. 25¢

DOMESTIC DEPT.

35c White Persian Lawn, yd. 15¢
\$1.25 Hemmed Damask Cloths 98¢
\$1.49 Hemmed Damask Cloths,
\$1.19
\$1.49 Scalloped Embroidered Round
Cloths \$1.19
35c Outing Flannels, yd. 25¢
25c Apron Gingham, yd. 25¢
49c Poplins, yd. 35¢

ART DEPT.

98c Stamped Ecru Centers 69¢
\$1.98 Stamped Ecru Centers,
\$1.49
59c Stamped Library Scarfs 39¢
\$1.19 Stamped All Linen Library
Scarfs 79¢
59c Stamped Pillow Tops 39¢
98c Stamped All Linen Pillow
Tops 69¢
\$1.49 Stamped All Linen Combing
Jackets 89¢
25c Priscilla Outfits 10¢

**DEMOCRATS TO NAME
CONVENTION CITY**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—When and
where the 1920 democratic national
convention is to be held will be de-
cided here today by the democratic
national committee in a session
which is expected also to lay a basis
for campaign issues by a resolution
endorsing the administration of

President Wilson and his stand on the
peace treaty.
San Francisco and Kansas City
were leading before the meeting be-
gan for choice as the convention city.
The committee meeting which was
expected to last most of the day is to
be followed tonight by a banquet de-
clared by leaders to be the greatest
of its kind in the party's history. A
dozen speakers, representing various
wings of the party, and including
most of those prominently mentioned
for the presidency, will voice their
views on current issues and a letter

from President Wilson which is ex-
pected to contain an important mes-
sage regarding party affairs, will be
read.
The treaty also is expected to play
a prominent part in the speeches at
the banquet, special interest centering
in the address of William Jennings
Bryan, whose appearance will formal-
ly mark his return to the party coun-
cils after an absence of many months.
About 1500 people are to be seated
at the banquet, which will be held in
two sections, at two hotels. All of the
12 speakers will appear at both places.

INJURIES FATAL**Retired New Bedford Mer-
chant Struck by Auto**

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—Henry W.
Ellis, retired, formerly of the firm of
Ruggles & Ellison, dry goods mer-
chants, died here today following in-
juries received Tuesday, when he was
struck by an automobile driven by Lin-
coln Hart of 16 Marshall street, Brook-
line.
Mr. Ellison was prominent in yacht-

ing circles, and for a number of years
was commodore of the New Bedford
Yacht club.

There are in existence several com-
plex languages in which gestures are
used as symbols.

FIFTY YARDS LINOLEUM, best
quality, cost \$1 a yard, will sell for
\$1.50; also all kinds of furniture,
rugs, parlor stoves, wheels for light
buggy or light grocery wagon, crowd-
bars of all descriptions and lawn roller.

FOUNDER DOG found. Owner may
have same by paying necessary ex-
penses and proving property. M. R.
Bradford, 179 Hildreth st.

300 Arrested in Barcelona Outrages

MADRID, Jan. 8.—Announcement was made late last night, that a
state of siege had been proclaimed throughout the province of Catalonia.
The minister of the interior declared at midnight, that Barcelona was
calm, and confirmed reports that more than 300 arrests had occurred in
consequence of recent outrages. Leaders of the syndicalists there had
disappeared, he said. The minister added the government intended to take
strong measures to put an end to the present state of affairs, the first
step being to order the termination of the lockout recently declared in
Barcelona, which, he stated, was keeping 100,000 persons out of em-
ployment.

Attack Dry Amendment

Continued

James Hanley, Brewing company, Merrimack Brewing company, and Providence Brewing company, United States Attorney Harvey A. Baker and Collector of Internal Revenue George F. O'Shaughnessy, were named as defendants.

The 18th amendment, the bills assert "is wholly null and void" and that the 11 of the Volstead act, for the enforcement of constitutional prohibition, is held to be "unconstitutional and void and beyond the power of the federal government to enforce."

The bills attack the Volstead act particularly in that "it arbitrarily and oppressively defines and classifies as intoxicating liquors which are not in fact intoxicating," and because in so doing, it is not appropriate legislation to enforce the prohibition amendment, the provisions of which "are expressly confined and limited to intoxicating liquors."

The plaintiffs ask for a restraining order and preliminary injunction to be effective during the hearing and pending a final decision of the cause, and, then, for a perpetual injunction.

It is alleged that the plaintiffs, although containing more than one-half of one per cent. alcohol by volume, had been "definitely determined and demonstrated by experience and as a result of exhaustive research and experiment" to be non-intoxicating, and that a determination by congress to the contrary is and would be erroneous and without any basis in fact, and therefore unreasonable, arbitrary and oppressive.

The 18th amendment is held to be null and void in that, among other reasons, two-thirds of the members of congress did not deem any such amendment necessary and did not by resolution or otherwise, declare that they deemed the same necessary, as required by Article 5, of the constitution; that the amendment is not an amendment to the constitution within the true intent of Article 5, that the power to amend the constitution did not extend to the exercise of ordinary legislative powers regulating the conduct of life by private individuals and that the amendment is upon a subject not within any power granted to congress or prohibited to the states.

COMPARING THE

WET AND THE DRY

This is mostly about prohibition. A rather dry subject, you may say, but most everything and everybody have been rather dry for the past six months.

You've got to admit, though, that "morning after headaches" are getting scarcer since the country went on the water wagon.

Also the ice cream soda business is increasing by leaps and bounds.

And there isn't so much work at the jail as was formerly the case.

Big savings in gasoline at police headquarters, too. Not so many trips through the highways and byways of the city by the "limousine." And getting down to figures—which are supposed never to lie—one finds after posting Probation Officer Stator's annual report that since July 1, 1919, a total of 790 Lowell men and women have been arrested for drunkenness as compared with 334 in the same period in 1918.

In fact, during the entire year of 1919, but 2692 persons were arrested for drunkenness while in 1918 July 3005 were taken in custody.

A comparative table, showing the number of arrests for drunkenness during the last six months of 1918 and 1919, had been compiled by the probation department, and is given below:

Month	Men	Women	Total
July	351	23	374
August	304	20	324
September	393	33	426
October	432	36	468
November	393	24	417
December	373	38	411
Total	2126	198	2324

Month	Men	Women	Total
July	113	9	122
August	116	20	136
September	135	11	146
October	135	5	140
November	135	8	143
December	135	8	143
Total	733	61	794

A total of 574 releases were issued by the probation officer during 1919, and of these 319 were to offenders charged with drunkenness. Of non-support charges, 77 were released; for larceny, 43; assault and battery, 25; and statutory offenses 31.

AT GOVERNOR'S INAUGURATION

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, who is a former member of the house of representatives, was present at the inauguration of Governor Calvin Coolidge at the state house in Boston today.

India rubber was used for the first time as an eraser in 1770. Prior to this the crumb of bread was used for erasing purposes.

RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poisons Start to Leave the System Within Twenty-Four Hours

Every druggist in this country is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity that if two bottles of Allenburys, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not get you cured, reduce swollen joints and drive away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenbury has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony were intense and pitiful and where the patient was helpless.

Allenbury relieves at once. Immediately after you start to take it, the good work begins. It attacks the uric acid deposits, dissolves the accretions and drives rheumatic poison out of the body through the kidneys and bowels.

It's marvelous how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in two days, and even in cases where the suffering is most painful all traces disappear in a few days.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenbury, who for many years suffered from the torment of rheumatism, discovered all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenbury decisively conquers the attack of all diseases, and he has instructed down-druggists, to guarantee it in every instance.—Adv.

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Crossett Shoes
FOR MEN AND WOMEN
At a Saving of Fully $\frac{1}{3}$

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The Home of the Greatest Values
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JANUARY Clearance Sale

Be Sure to Attend This Event. Very Little Money Will Go a Long Way In It. A Small Amount Will Secure for You Articles That You Could Only Buy a Short While Ago for a Large Amount. This Saving Is Possible Not Only On a Few Articles But On Every Article In Our Whole Store.

WOMEN'S COATS AND SUITS

At Big Savings

Every woman should be glad of this extraordinary chance to purchase new and stylish garments at such unexpectedly low prices.

THIS WEEK WE ARE FEATURING

\$49.50 to \$69.50 Coats and Suits at \$39.50

COATS in belted and straight line models, made up in the most desirable materials. Many are luxuriously fur trimmed. All are silk lined and warmly interlined.

SUITS in the newest styles of the season, in all the popular colors, and the fabrics and workmanship are of the best. Many styles to choose from and very good assortment of sizes and colors.

Other Coats reduced to..... **\$22.50, \$59.50, \$69.50**
Other Suits reduced to..... **\$25.00, \$49.50, \$59.50**



Special Sale of Women's New Shoes

At **\$6.95**

Replacement Values \$8.00 to \$10.00

ALL SIZES, 2 TO 8

WIDTH B TO E

Women's fine boots in the newest styles and designs and of a quality that will give absolute satisfaction. In all the most wanted leathers and combinations—Black and brown vici kid, patent coll, tan calf and field mouse kid. The styles include the new military, the Louis and the Cuban heel, with the new long graceful vamps.



SALE STARTS FRIDAY—BASEMENT SHOE DEPT.

Clearance Sale in Our Jewelry Department

Gold Filled Bracelets, regular \$1.20 value... **89c**
Gold Filled Bracelets, regular 50c value... **43c**
Gold Filled Bracelets with colored stones, regular 80c value... **69c**
Celluloid Locketts, regular 60c value... **49c**
Celluloid Locketts, regular 80c value... **69c**
Pearl Ear Rings, regular 50c value... **45c**
Pearl Ear Rings, regular \$1.50 value... **\$1.29**
Gold Filled Pencils, regular 50c value... **43c**
Silver Pencils, regular 80c value... **69c**
Cut Crystal Beads, regular \$1.00 value... **79c**
Jet Beads, regular 90c value... **73c**
Jet Beads, regular \$2.25 value... **\$1.69**
Jet Beads, regular \$2.49 value... **\$1.89**
Fancy Brooch Pins and Bar Pins with colored stones, regular 70c value... **59c**
Coral Pins, regular 60c value... **53c**
Coral Pins, regular 75c value... **63c**
Coral Pins, regular 50c value... **43c**
Bar Pins with white stones, reg. 80c value **65c**

Cameo Pins, regular \$1.49 value... **98c**
Cameo Pins, regular \$1.69 value... **\$1.19**
Cameo Pins, regular \$2.25 value... **\$1.69**
Stick Pins with colored stones, regular 50c value... **43c**
Celluloid Chains with lockets, regular \$2.19 value... **\$1.69**
Silver and Gold Filled Chains with colored stones, regular \$1.98 value... **\$1.49**
Regular \$3.49 value... **\$1.89**
Regular \$4.49 value... **\$3.39**
Regular \$6.75 value... **\$5.49**
Chiffon and Poon Velvet Bags, in blue, black, brown and tan. Beautiful silk linings and silver or celluloid tops. Regular \$5.49 value. Sale Price... **\$4.25**
Leather Manicure Rolls, with ivory fittings. Regular \$1.19 value... **98c**
Regular \$1.69 value... **\$1.39**
Women's Leather Pocketbooks in neat designs. 49c to \$8.98

Men's Working Clothes

At Clearance Sale Prices

Men's Heavy Worsted Pants in dark mixtures, blue and brown serge. Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 values. Sale Price... **\$3.48**
Men's Extra Heavy Dickey Pants in dark and light grey. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Sale Price... **\$4.98**
Men's Beach Jackets with wool fleece lining. Regular \$6.00 value. Sale Price... **\$4.98**
Men's Leather Jerkins with heavy wool lining and no sleeves. Regular \$7.50 value. Sale Price... **\$5.98**
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts with attached collars. All sizes. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale Price... **98c**

Men's Merino Half Hose in black, blue and oxford. Regular 39c value. Sale Price... **29c**
Men's Coat Sweaters in oxford grey, all sizes. Regular \$1.09 value. Sale Price... **\$1.29**
Men's Grey Danish Working Shirts. Special at... **\$1.50**
Men's Gauntlet Canvas Gloves with leather palms. Regular 50c value. Sale Price... **35c**
Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves with knitted wrist. Special at... **25c**
Men's Heavy Leather Mitts with wool lining. Special at... **75c**
Men's Heavy Police Suspenders with cast-off leather ends. Regular 75c. Sale Price **50c**

House Dress and Apron Days

Women's Dress Aprons, made of heavy percale with elastic belt, collars and sleeves lace trimmed. Assorted patterns and colors. Regular \$1.98 value. Sale Price... **\$1.69**
Women's Dress Aprons with elastic belt, made of heavy percales in solid colors. Cut full. Regular \$1.98 value. Sale Price... **\$1.69**
Women's Old Fashioned Wrappers, made of heavy flannelette in figured patterns and plain greys and blues. Cut full. Regular \$3.50 values. Sale Price... **\$2.98**
Women's Chambray House Dresses, made in the Billie Burke style and cut full. Regular \$2.50 value. Sale Price... **\$1.98**
Women's Kitchen Aprons of checked gingham, made full. Regular 50c value. Sale Price **47c**
Women's Medium Size Bib Apron, sout trimmed with rick-rack braid, others with bound edges. Good percale in assorted patterns. Regular 50c values. Sale Price... **47c**
Women's Bungalow Aprons, made in loose fitting and elastic belt models, in black and white checks, light stripes and blue chambray. Cut full. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale Price... **98c**

Women's Bungalow Aprons, in blue chambray with large pockets and ties. Others with half sleeves and ties, in striped percales. Regular 80c value. Sale Price... **59c**
Women's Cotton Jersey Petticoats, in blue, brown, tan and green, also in combinations of colors. Pleated ruffles. Regular \$3.50 value. Sale Price... **\$2.69**
Women's Extra Heavy Flannelette Bloomers, in assorted stripes and all white. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale Price... **95c**
Women's Long Flannelette Kimonos, in assorted figured patterns. Trimmed with silk braid on collars and cuffs. Regular \$2.50 value. Sale Price... **\$1.98**
Women's Slightly Soiled Tea Aprons in organdie lawn and muslin. Val lace and ribbon trimmed. Regular 80c and \$1.00 values. Sale Price... **49c**
Women's Heavy Satin Petticoats, slightly faded, in purple, green and blue. Pleated ruffles. Regular \$2.50 values. Sale Price... **\$1.98**
Women's Flannelette Robes in assorted stripes and all white, either low or high neck. Regular \$1.70 value. Sale Price... **\$1.39**

Clearance Sale of Infants' Knit Goods

Some are counter soiled, others manufacturers' samples. On sale at an average saving of 30%.

A lot of Infants' Long or Short Booties. Regular values up to 95c. Sale Price... **25c**
Infants' Knit Bonnets, made in helmet or regular bonnet style. White and blue, white and pink and all white. Regular values up to \$1.25. Sale Price... **49c**
The better kind. Values up to \$1.98. Sale Prices... **69c and 98c**
Infants' Knitted Saques, some in regular coat styles with button front and collar. Others prettily trimmed with ribbon. Regular values up to \$2.98. Sale Price... **98c**
Other lots at... **49c, \$1.50 and \$1.98**
Girls' Knitted Tams in brown, grey, copan, salmon, rose and turquoise. Regular \$1.00 value. Sale Price... **49c**
Children's Slip-on Sweaters, made of fibre silk, in rose, copan, salmon, and turquoise. Regular \$2.50 value. Sale Price... **\$1.39**

Crib Blankets, in pink and blue, counter soiled. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale Price... **79c**
Children's Flannel Sleepers, made with feet, sizes 2 to 12 years. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale Price... **98c**
Infants' Flannel Night Gowns, white only, trimmed with blue or pink stitchings. Made with draw strings at the bottom. Regular 98c value. Sale Price... **69c**
Infants' Flannel Gertudes, either long or short, white with pink or blue stitchings. Regular 70c values. Sale Price... **59c**
Children's Bloomer Dresses, in pink or blue chambray, sizes 2 to 6 years. These dresses are guaranteed to wash. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale Price... **98c**
Sweater Suits in white, rose and oxford, either brushed wool or knit, counter soiled. Regular \$8.00 value. Sale Price... **\$4.98 and \$5.98**
Children's and Women's Sample Gloves. Regular values up to 50c. Sale Price... **19c**
All Our Children's Velvet and Velour Hats, marked at half price.

Revokes Permit For Boxing Bout

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—A permit for a 20-round boxing match between Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee, January 16th, here, was revoked by Chief of Police Smith today, on the ground that the arrangements made outside Connecticut indicated that it was intended to be a decision, or "prize fight," which would be in violation of state laws.

U. S. Flag Gammed Into Ash Barrel

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—An American flag and a piece of red oilcloth gammed into an ash barrel on Summer street, drew an indignant crowd of business people and shoppers today. The flag was rescued and carefully folded. The oilcloth was pushed deeper into the barrel. Police who were sent from the nearest station house after several telephone protests had been received took into custody Irving Murray, a Negro janitor. Murray disclaimed knowledge of the flag.

Potatoes Jump 35 Cents a Sack

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Potatoes jumped 35 cents a sack on the local market today, marking the highest increase in many months. Only nine cars arrived today, while reports from other cities indicated the shortage is general. Today's quotation ranged from \$1.35 to \$1.50 per hundred pounds for northern whites. Further increases were forecast for tomorrow.

Explosion and Fire Wreck 200 Autos

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—More than 200 automobiles were destroyed today in a fire of mysterious origin which swept through the East End garage here. The fire started with an explosion which blew off the roof of the building.

Monkey Wrench Used In Strike Battle

HAVERHILL, Jan. 8.—Five men arrested for assaulting employees of the Galo Shoe Manufacturing Co., where a strike is in progress, were held in \$700 each in Central district court today. It is alleged that a monkey wrench and lead pipe was the weapons used in the fight.

SAYS WOMAN SUFFRAGE MOTHER OF ALL "ISMS"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Opposition to woman suffrage was expressed by James R. Nugent, democratic leader of New Jersey, in a letter to Chairman Cummings of the democratic national committee, made public here today. Mr. Nugent, answering a request from Mr. Cummings that he work for ratification without referendum of the suffrage amendment by the New Jersey legislature which meets this month, wrote that woman suffrage was the "mother of all isms," the greatest menace now threatening the stability of the American government and American institutions, and with prohibition was "forced through an

MAYOR WILL BUY NEW AUTO AMBULANCE

Among the matters which Mayor Perry D. Thompson plans to take up during the present year is the purchase of a new auto ambulance to replace the present machine which has been in almost continual use for the past four or five years. According to the mayor, the ambulance is in very poor condition for the amount of work it is called upon to do. The ambulance was bought during former Mayor O'Donnell's administration, the chassis being bought from the Hupmobile people and a special body built on it by the Sawyer Carriage Co. The total cost of the machine was about \$2800.

DEFER ELECTION

OF CHAIRMAN
CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—August Herrmann, chairman of the national baseball commission, recommended that no chairman to succeed him should be elected at the present annual meeting of the commission held here today.

Herrmann said that in view of the fact that no definite conclusions in the matter of a chairman have been reached by either of the two leagues or the committees representing them, that the election should be deferred until the meeting of the two leagues called for early next month.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Frederick T. Murphy and Miss Anna M. Manning took place Jan. 4 at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph A. Curran. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with picture hat to match and carried white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary E. Manning, who was attired in a brown traveling suit with picture hat to match and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, a cousin of the bridegroom. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, and later Mr. and Mrs. Murphy who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left on a honeymoon trip to New York and Washington. Upon their return they will make their home at 122 Grove street.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Corp. John A. O'Brien, who died at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 8, 1919.

"To know thee was to love thee"
And thy memory will be dear,
To us who are left to mourn thee,
While we wait God's summons here."
M. E. E.

PIMPPLY? WELL, DON'T BE

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, bowels and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's no sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with a "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result. Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c.

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98 and 100 Merrimack Street

OUR GREAT SPECIAL
Stock-Taking Sale

STARTED THIS MORNING
PRICES SLAUGHTERED

All Our Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Coats and Dresses

Marked Away Down—Great Special Reductions in Every Dept.

—INCLUDING—
DRESS SKIRTS, HOUSE DRESSES, WRAPPERS,
DRESSING SACQUES, SWEATERS, WAISTS,
KIMONOS, PETTICOATS, ETC.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

- Ladies' \$15.00 Coats..... \$5.98
- Ladies' Fur Coats, from \$70.00, for..... \$49.00
- Coats at Special Prices—Sizes up to 53.
- Mercerized Black Petticoats, from \$1.50, for..... \$1.19
- Silk Flounced Petticoats, \$1.00 value..... \$2.98
- Colored Fancy Striped Shirt Waists, \$1.50 value..... 98c

SPECIAL SALE OF CORSETS—All the Popular Makes—
Prices Very Low.

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, MITTENS AND GLOVES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- Children's Little Mittens, white, pair..... 10c
- Ladies' Heavy Blanket Bathrobes, \$6.50 value..... \$3.98
- 200 Angora Skating Caps, \$1.25 value..... 69c
- Infants' Little Jersey Wrappers, 29c value..... 19c
- Infants' Hose, 29c value..... 19c

IN OUR BASEMENT
BLANKETS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, TABLE LINENS,
TOWELS, FLANNELS AND FLANNELETES—Also a very large stock of Comforters.

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DEATHS

BURNS—The many friends of Miss Mary E. Burns, an estimable resident of Centralville, and a devout attendant of St. Michael's church, will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred this morning at her home, No. 427 Lakeview avenue, after a brief illness. She is survived by her father, James J. Burns; two brothers, John T. and Joseph W. Burns, and one sister, Miss Agnes R. Burns. Deceased was a member of the League of Catholic Women.

RODRIGUES—Frank Rodrigues, aged 7 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Frank and Parina Rodrigues, Thompson court.

FERRIERA—Francisco L. Ferreira, aged 52 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 3 rear 129 Charles street, after a short illness. He leaves his wife, Rosa Ferreira.

YAVOIRIS—Mrs. Leonora Yavoris died yesterday morning at her home, 141 East Merrimack street, aged 32 years.

DEBROS—Mrs. Louis Dubois nee Marie Jeanne Louffe, aged 33 years and 5 months, died last night at her home, 493 Moody street. She leaves her husband, two children, George and Louis, and two brothers, Joseph and Pierre Louffe and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Brunelle and Mrs. Narcisse Blumler.

BENNETT—Mr. Walter A. Bennett, a well known resident of this city, passed away this morning at his home, 84 Thirteenth st., at the age of 40 years, 7 months and 25 days. Mr. Bennett was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett. He is survived by his mother, his wife, Annie R., and two children, Jean and Abbott Bennett, all of this city. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GINIVAN—Died in this city, January 6, Mrs. Margaret Glinvan. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, No. 217 Salem street. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FERRIERA—Died Jan. 7, Francisco G. Ferreira. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 3 rear 129 Charles street. Services at St. Anthony's church at 3:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. J. McDonough Sons, motor cortege.

BURNS—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Burns, will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 427 Lakeview avenue. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

FUNERALS

JONES—The funeral services of Robert B. Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones, took place at the home of his parents, 313 Nesmith street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Granniss, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Granniss. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

ABREU—The funeral of Francisco Abreu took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker McDonough Sons. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

SHAWDUCK—The funeral of Charles S. Shaduck took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George M. Eastman, 363 Bridge st., and was largely attended. Rev. A. W. Shaw, assistant pastor of St. Anne's church, officiated. The bearers were Frederick D. Mansur, Sr., Frederick J. Mansur, Jr., Ernest W. Mansur and

UNDERWRITERS' BOARD

Annual Banquet at New American House—Herbert C. Taft President

The local board of Fire Underwriters held their annual banquet at the New American house last evening with a very full and representative gathering of the insurance men of this city together with invited guests including Insurance Commissioner Clarence W. Hobbs, Mr. Arthur Lawson of the John C. Page company of Boston, Mr. William A. Whitney, president of the Lawrence board of fire underwriters, Forrest P. Collier, Esq., of Billerica and several others.

After the assembly had enjoyed a very fine menu, Mr. D. S. O'Brien, the retiring president, rapped to order, and after congratulating the members upon the large attendance, stated that in the forenoon the board had held a business meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Herbert C. Taft, president; Arnold A. Dyan, vice president; Russell Fox, secretary and treasurer.

After thanking the members for their cordial co-operation during the year, Mr. O'Brien introduced the new president in complimentary terms. President Taft didn't launch into a speech in favor of the League of Nations or in defense of Article X of the covenant; but simply thanked the organization for the honor conferred in selecting him to preside over their deliberations for the coming year. He modestly declined the ability to fill the office as well as his predecessor, but promised to do the best he could and asked for the co-operation of the members in all the activities of the board. He requested Mr. O'Brien to preside over the exercises to follow and the latter gracefully accepted.

After referring to the success of the field day held at Methuen last

year in conjunction with the Lawrence brethren, he introduced President Whitney of the Lawrence board.

Mr. Whitney thanked the Lowell board for the invitation to be present and brought the greetings of his organization, the members of which have still very pleasant recollections of the field day of last year. He said he was very anxious to get the spirit of fraternity and social good will so characteristic of the Lowell board infused into the Lawrence brethren.



HERBERT C. TAFT
President

rence organization; but thus far there has been but little success in bringing the members together in social intercourse. He felt that a few more meetings with Lowell would have the desired effect and would also bring the Haverhill men to see the necessity of taking a more lively interest in the social and business af-

fairs by which their interests may be advanced.

Mr. Arthur Lawson, on being presented, spoke of the Mass. Federation of Insurance Agents, an organization that came into existence some few years ago in order to protect the insurance business against destructive legislation with which the legislature has been flooded during the past three or four years. He described the work of this organization in fighting measures providing for state insurance and various forms of state control of workmen's compensation. The aim, he said, was to turn the business over to the state on the ground that it would be conducted more cheaply and more effectively. He denied that there is any good pretext for such a claim although it is put forward by labor organizations with very strong backing. At first the fight was a difficult one and the committees representing the federation found it an uphill job to impress the legislative committee with the justice of their claims. Finally, however, the federation succeeded in convincing the legislative committee of the legislature that the changes proposed were not for the general good and would not operate as their proponents claimed. He found the committees always receptive and when they received the necessary information, they were willing to do what they believed to be fair and just to all the parties concerned. It required money to maintain this work from year to year; and for this reason he urged the local board, or the members individually, to join the federation. In making this appeal, he wished to state that although he had heard much of graft in the legislature, he never knew of any dishonest transaction in connection with their work at the state house. The federation had never paid out one cent in graft "and never will," he said.

The speaker appealed for support of the federation as he said similar bills are likely to come up this year. He was glad to know that the new insurance commissioner has had experience in legislative matters that will enable him to render valuable aid in defeating pernicious insurance bills, which are sure to come up from time to time.

Commissioner Hobbs received a cordial greeting and proved to be a fluent and entertaining speaker. He did not claim to come before the meeting as a man of long experience in insurance matters, but he said he is in sympathy with the men who are trying to keep the business on a high plane. He asked for the co-operation of the insurance organizations, in assisting him in that direction. He did not wish to grant a license to any unworthy applicant, and he felt that such organizations as that of Lowell could assist him in keeping out the undesirables and in eliminating some of the objectionable features that inevitably creep into the business. He would always be open to receive suggestions as to how the business might be improved and he felt that such associations as the federation and the boards of underwriters could render him valuable assistance. He would always stand ready to co-operate with organizations such as that of Lowell and the state federation in improving the business.

In closing the exercises Chairman O'Brien extended the thanks of the Lowell organization to Commissioner Hobbs, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Whitney for their attendance and their instructive addresses.

THE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

At last! Mysterious mystery of missing police station booze may be cleared up in the next few days.

Don't crowd! No; we don't know quite yet who the thief is.

And the police are keeping as mum as the proverbial oyster.

Which, by the bye, is nothing new for the police.

But there is hope. It's this way: We are now in the midst of the 14th decennial census.

Uncle Sam says everyone must answer census-takers questions truthfully.

Uncle also says census-takers can

only give their information to their immediate supervisors. This'll let their wives in on their secrets.

And who ever knew of a woman keeping a secret.

And there you are. Just wait!

Mother! Be Watchful of a Growing Baby's Teeth

However neglectful you may have been of your own teeth, you owe it to your children to see that they take care of theirs. When epidemics like influenza and spinal meningitis come, children who have clean mouths are most likely to escape.

Dr. I. T. Walker of Donison, Tex., always advises Alboden Dental Cream, and Mrs. H. B. Butler, a dentist's wife of Ogdensburg, N. Y., used it exclusively for herself and young daughter. Alboden is calcium carbonate, suppled and mixed with the well-known antiseptic oils of cloves, cinnamon and guaiacum, which authorities declare is the effective and safe composition for women and children.

A tube of this fine cream containing 85 brushings can be bought under strict guarantee at any drug or department store. The most discriminating families use Alboden.—Adv.

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TAMPICO PETROLEUM PRODUCERS PROTEST

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Petroleum producers in the Tampico district have formed a combination pledged not to pay recent duties on oil, fixed by presidential decree, according to Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, interviews with whom were printed here today.

"This is the only contribution levied by the treasury department that must be paid before the oil leaves Mexico," the secretary is quoted as saying. "If it is not paid, exportation can be prevented, and if international friction should result, Mexico would have right on her side."

Twenty-five years ago Japan was visited by a series of terrific tidal waves, which ran 15 or 20 miles inland. They accompanied great earthquake shocks.

Is Backache Making You Miserable?



may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Don't wait! Neglect may mean more serious troubles---dropsy, gravel or dangerous Bright's disease. Use DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!

THESE ARE LOWELL CASES:

WASHINGTON STREET	MIDLAND STREET	CHELMSFORD STREET
Mrs. L. W. Cather, 67 Washington st., says: "My kidneys were weak. I was in a run down condition, had no energy and felt dull and languid, especially mornings. I was dizzy at times and had nervous headaches. My kidneys didn't act regularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Steve's Drug Store, and my health soon improved. I felt strong and my kidneys acted normally." (Statement given May 8, 1919.) On February 17, 1919, Mrs. Cather said: "I seldom have need of a kidney remedy now, as Doan's Kidney Pills have about cured me. I use them occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good shape."	Q. A. Foster, city fireman, 29 Midland street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven their value to me at different times. My kidneys caused me a great deal of trouble, especially when I took cold or over-exerted. Severe pains and a dull ache across my back made it hard for me to stoop or do any lifting. The kidney secretions passed irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the aches and pains in my back and regulated my kidneys. I can recommend them to anyone troubled as I was."	Mrs. Minnie L. Earle, 104 Chelmsford st., says: "I can surely recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a good remedy for one suffering from weak kidneys and a lame back. Before I took Doan's, I was troubled with a dull, constant ache in my back. Doan's did me out of this the first time I took them and I have never had so much trouble since. When I do have any return of the trouble, Doan's Kidney Pills give me the same good relief." (Statement October 28, 1914.) On February 15, 1919, Mrs. Earle said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I haven't had a sign of kidney complaint since. I am always glad to endorse Doan's."
George A. Dickey, city fireman, 11 Hastings street, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit and I know they are a good remedy for kidney complaint. I had severe pains in my back, and was so sore and stiff, I could hardly bend over. When I caught cold, the trouble was always worse. The kidney secretions were too free in passage and annoyed me greatly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated the action of my kidneys and my back became strong and well." (Statement given May 4, 1917.) On February 17, 1919, Mr. Dickey said: "Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in a good healthy condition. I have had no return of the trouble and always recommend Doan's."	<p>No package of Doan's Kidney Pills is genuine unless it bears the maple-leaf trade-mark and the signature—JAS. DOAN.</p>	
GRAND STREET S. J. Minter, 152 Grand street, says: "My work is a strain on my back and kidneys. At times sharp catches would take me in my back just over my kidneys and I could hardly straighten up. I was restless at night and had an awful soreness in my back. My kidneys didn't act regularly and I frequently had dizzy spells, when spots seemed to float before my eyes. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they were just what I needed and strengthened my back and kidneys. I felt like a different man and could do my work without any trouble after using Doan's."		

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

TO CUT HIGH PRICES

Railroad Brotherhood Chiefs
Plan Co-operative Buying
and Production

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Organized railway employees have started on the other end of the line in an effort to solve the problem of the high cost of living. Unable to obtain relief through additional wage increases which one of the chiefs said were invariably followed by increases in living costs, the four big railroad brotherhoods and the affiliated railway shop crafts have adopted a scheme to escape the profits of the middleman by a system of co-operative buying, production and distribution of the necessities of life.

Plans for the co-operative movement were laid at the farmer-labor conference at Chicago in November, and although they are yet in a tentative stage, a definite course of action is expected to be adopted at a second conference called for Feb. 12-15 at Chicago.

The proposal calls for an alliance between farmers and laborers to create direct dealing between the farm producers and city consumers and between city producers and farm consumers.

The plan is being worked out by the All-American Farm-Labor Co-operative commission, which was formed after the November meeting in Chicago, and it includes the erection of warehouses as distributing centers and the organization of a co-operative bank.

This latest move on the part of the railway organizations was taken in some quarters to indicate that the railway men would slacken their pressure on the railroad administration for increased pay.

BIG AERONAUTICAL SHOW AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Latest types of airplanes and flying equipment and displays showing the progress of aviation were exhibited today at the first western aeronautical show. Exhibits were entered by the United States navy, the signal corps, aerial mail service, and airplane manufacturers.

The show will continue a week with daily demonstrations of radio telegraph and telephone, aerial bombs, torpedoes, machine guns and army and aerial mail machines.

The famous Spad, in which Captain "Eddie" Rickenbacker brought down 26 German opponents, was one of the centres of attraction. Airplanes designed for polar flying with sled runners designed as landing gear, also were shown.

POST 42, G.A.R., INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of officers was the feature at last evening's meeting of the members of Post 42, G.A.R. A resolution of regret on the death of Adj. George E. Worthen was passed and routine business was transacted.

The installation was presided over by Commander Franklin S. Pevey of Post 185 and the officers inducted into office were as follows: Dudley L. Page, commander; Nathan Lamson, senior vice commander; Thomas McDonald, junior vice commander; Charles Brackett, chaplain; Charles T. Goodwin, quartermaster; Enoch Grinnell, officer of the day and Ralph D. Plumstead, adjutant. Present at the meeting were members of the Woman's Relief Corps, 75.

AMELIO GALLI-CUREI APPLIES FOR NATURALIZATION AFTER GETTING DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Amelio Galli-Curei, grand opera singer, today had her first American citizenship papers. Her first public act after being granted a divorce from Luigi C. Curei, an Italian artist, was to apply for naturalization.

According to her petition filed four hours after her divorce yesterday, Signorina Galli-Curei was born in Milan, Italy, Nov. 18, 1880.

The divorce decree provided that Curei should have no interest in the opera singer's property. Costs of the proceedings were assessed against him.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a recent meeting of the members of Court Samuel de Champlain the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Pierre A. Gingras, chief ranger; Raoul Dordelieu, vice chief ranger; Maxime Cornellier, treasurer; Henry J. Duprez, financial secretary; John A. Doucette, recording secretary; Ludger Bernier, first conductor; Joseph Clouthier, second conductor; Jean La-Joie, first sentinel; Maise Dufresne, second sentinel; George Labrie, Charles Cote, Joseph Toulon, trustees; Dr. A. E. Bertrand, physician.

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"Neutrone Prescription 99" for rheumatism! Nothing like it in the wide world. It is a prescription that everybody is talking about, and when one takes it, it penetrates to the muscles and joints and quickly drives out the causes of the painful trouble.

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Get "Neutrone Prescription 99" for weary, stiff and painful muscles and joints. Get it to take out the agony from those painful limbs. Use this rare relief, not only for rheumatism, but to clear up the kidneys, make the liver work and purify the blood. A week's treatment for 50c. Large bottle, \$1.00. For sale by Fred Howard, the druggist, Lowell pharmacy, and leading druggists everywhere.

JANUARY—The Month of New Year Resolutions

Clearance Sales, White Sales and Chalifoux Values

WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT AS A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION, YOU RESOLVE TO MAKE A PRACTICE OF READING OUR ADVERTISEMENTS. OUR ADVERTISEMENTS ARE NEWS MESSAGES THAT BRING THE LATEST INFORMATION OF MERCHANDISING ENTERPRISE. THESE MESSAGES ARE OF HIGH VALUE TO ALL, AND PARTICULARLY TO THOSE WHO SEEK THE GREATEST MEASURE OF SERVICE FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT. READ OUR ADVERTISEMENTS!



Interesting Reductions on Warm and Attractive Cloth Coats



Featured in this display are the most dependable and desirable woollens the season has produced. Presented are Ivor, Silverlips, Silverlones, Bolivias and scores of other all wool fabrics.

Silvertone and Velour Coats, brown, copen, navy and taupe, with and without fur collars, lined throughout with heavy Venetian lining **\$19.50**

Black Coats, broadcloth and velour lined and interlined with peau de cygne **\$39.50**

Plush Coats, black and beaver color, lined throughout **\$39.50**

Silvertone, Heather Mixture and Polo Cloth and Velour Coats, fur collar, lined throughout **\$29.50**
Bolivia Coats and Suede Cloth Coats, some with large fur collars, crystal cord bolivia, deep pockets, convertible collar **\$45 to \$89.50**



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Why not get a Nestle Permanent Hair Wave. This wave is really more important in the Winter than in Summer on account of so many parties and formal dress occasions.

All equipment is thoroughly up to date. Instruments, towels, combs and brushes are sterilized by the Instantaneous Electric Steam Sterilizer, the only one of its kind in use in the city.

Hair Goods in all shades perfectly matched. Special orders made up from combings.

KIDDIES' BARBER SHOP, located near Beauty Shops. Two chairs. One for children, the other a larger chair for boys and young men.

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Many mothers today would scarcely know what to do without the Little Grey Shops. They depend upon them so much for advice and the right garment for their children. The secret of the success of this helpful shop is its dependability.

WALKRIGHT SHOES, white buckskin, sizes 2 to 5. Priced **\$3.00**

PAT VAMP, wash, No kid top, sizes 2 to 5. Priced **\$2.75**

TAN RUSSIA CALF, button style, sizes 2 to 5. Priced, **\$3.00 and \$3.50**

PAT. VAMP MAT KID TOP, button style with tassel, sizes 2 to 5. Priced **\$2.75**

BLACK VICI "FAT BABY" SHOES, also tan, sizes 2 to 5. Priced **\$2.25 and \$2.50**

CHILDREN'S SHOES with spring heel, sizes 4 to 8. All leathers, including white buckskins **\$3.00 to \$4.50**

GIRLS' NAVY SERGE MIDDIES, cut full, yoke model emblem on sleeves, silk tie. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Priced **\$5.98**

REGULATION SAILOR DRESS of good quality serge, straight plaits, back and front, patent leather belt, sizes 6 to 16 years. Special **\$7.98**

THREE-IN-ONE MIDDY DRESSES, full plaited skirt on skeleton waist, excellent quality, French serge, sizes 6 to 16 years. Priced **\$11.98**

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In our perfectly appointed Corset Shop on the Second Floor you will find the following well known makes which may help you when selecting the corset you need.

BON TON, Front and Back

Lace Corsets

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Ala Spirite, Nemo, Ivy, Royal Worcester, Brassieres and Bandeaux

Experienced Corset Fitter to give you a fitting on any corset over \$2. Once you have a corset properly fitted you will never buy one without first having it fitted.

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WOOL OVERCOATS for junior and larger boys, close fitting, with convertible collars, Double breasted, full and half belts. **\$6.50 to \$16.50**

MACKINAWs \$8.50 and \$9.50

BOYS' BLOUSES, percales, madras, chambray, flannel and khaki. **59¢ to \$1.50**

BOYS' SHIRTS, for dress or negligee wear. Fancy cotton and flannel. **79¢ to \$1.95**

BOYS' VELVET and PLUSH HATS, **\$1.15 to \$1.25**

BOYS' POLO CAPS, earflaps, **\$1.00 to \$1.95**

BOYS' GOLF CAPS with earflaps, **\$1.00 to \$1.75**

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Certainly no Ostrich need hide his head in the sand for his feathers occupy an enviable place in the world of smart formal attire. Delicate colored ostrich feathers are noticeable on several of the lovely party dresses to be found in our Dress Shop on the Second Floor.

PEACH COLOR TAFFETA DRESS with turquoise ostrich at waist, silver cloth brocade waist, no sleeves **\$35.00**

MESSALINE DRESS, coral with overdraping of tulle, braided with silver, no sleeves **\$35.00**

PARTY DRESS, shell pink taffeta with old bug trimming, quaint old fashioned sleeves, round low neck, **\$35.00**

NILE GREEN TAFFETA PARTY DRESS, tulle sleeves, edged with tiny narrow silver braid, **\$29.50**



THE MILLINERY SHOP

For Friday and Saturday the Millinery Shop will offer the following very attractive special:



A SALE OF TRIMMED HATS, all high grade winter models. Values are \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00. All marked at one price. (25 in the lot.) **\$5.00**

CHILDREN'S VELVET TRIMMED HATS, all good quality velvet with silk ribbon bands and streamers. \$5.00 and \$7.50 value. Priced **\$3.48**

FLOWERS, ribbons and novelties for trimming hats and materials for making are to be found in the Millinery Shop—Second Floor.

THE DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

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CEDAR CHESTS AND MATTING BOXES \$1.25 to \$30.00

WHITE AND CREAM SCRIM CURTAINS with a neat edge, 2 1/2 yards long. Pair **\$1.39**

REMNANTS OF SCRIM, plain and checked, 2 to 10 yard lengths. Yard **19¢**

RUFFLED ORGANDIE MUSLIN CURTAINS with tie backs, 2 1/2 yards long. Pair **\$2.25**

SASH CURTAINS, very good scrim. Pair **39¢**

COUCH COVERS of Armure tapestry with fringe, each **\$2.25**

REMNANTS OF CRETONNE, from 1 to 10 yard lengths; value to 75¢ yd. Yard **22¢**

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

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DETAILS OF PROPOSED CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

HAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Details of the proposed match at Tijuana, Lower California, between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, for the world's heavyweight championship, were to be discussed at a conference here today between Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, and James W. Coffroth, promoter. Coffroth was without direct word from Descamps, Carpentier's manager, that his terms had been accepted, but would be had called Coffroth J. Harvey, his agent in London, to get in touch with Descamps at once and advise him of their plans. Coffroth, who is proceeding on the theory, he said, that Associated Press advices from Paris to the effect that Descamps had accepted his offer, were correct. He said he expected to construct an arena at Tijuana to accommodate a crowd of at least 50,000 and possibly 100,000. He expected to discuss with Governor Esteban Cantu arrangements for the match after he had heard from Harvey.

Manager Descamps Talks PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of France and England, is willing to give concessions in the matter of weight in order to meet Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion of the world, in America, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by Descamps, Carpentier's manager, tonight. Descamps stated he was willing to split the \$100,000 purse offered by James Coffroth on a basis of 50 per cent for the winner and 10 per cent for the loser.

Carpentier is willing to journey to a strange land, face an exotic climate, give away from 30 pounds in weight, and accept a split of 50-10 of Mr. Coffroth's offer, said Descamps. "We had intended to demand a 50-50 split, but are willing to accept a 60-40 division in order to show that is not merely a money-making proposition, but also a sporting event. We will endeavor to give American sportsmen a real championship battle."

FOX OFFERS \$425,000 FOR BIG BOUT NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—William Fox, moving picture baron, knocked the world of sport dizzy yesterday when he offered a guaranteed purse of \$425,000 for a Dempsey-Carpentier bout to be held in the United States, with a possible chance of the amount reaching the unheard-of sum of \$500,000.

Mr. Fox announced that he would donate his 50 per cent share of the net profits to the Red Cross societies of the world. In a telegram to the world's heavyweight champion, Fox agreed to pay him \$100,000, win, lose or draw, plus 35 per cent of the net profits if he wins and 15 per cent of the net profits if he loses.

Carpentier, through the Fox representative in Paris, was offered a flat guarantee of \$125,000, win, lose or draw, plus 35 per cent of the net profits if he wins, and 15 per cent of the net profits if he loses.

In addition to this Mr. Fox will pay Carpentier \$125,000 in cash. If he will cancel his theatrical engagements for Carpentier, having informed the Fox representative that his bookings would carry him through all of 1920.

Carpentier held that he would earn \$125,000 because of these engagements. He stated, however, that he has so contracted that he can cancel any and all of them at any time during the year.

Mr. Fox immediately instructed his representative in Paris to buy up the theatrical contracts at the figure named.

In making his bid for the fight, Fox said that he was bent on the fight to America for the good of boxing in this country.

Mr. Fox intimated that he might take the fight to New Haven on the event of a boxing bill being passed in New York state, he would stage the great extravaganza in a hall, park, or perhaps the City College stadium.

SOMETHING DOING ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS The Kitson Bowling league, Buffalo league and Fox league, held forth on the local alleys last evening and several red hot clashes resulted. Scores: Fox league: Hakey's Hellions—Shore 255, Roarko 255, Gillison 250, Willis 265, Harney 250, totals 1325. Dows's Doughboys—Dowd 270, O'Dea 270, Bassett 254, Meehan 262, Cox 273, totals 1329. Gunne's Gambollers—Dwyer 252, McHugh 217, Shaughnessy 259, Turnquist 253, Gurney 279, totals 1300. Maguire's Minstrels—Sparks 251, Hennessey 275, Haggerty 251, Maguire 263, Willis 251, totals 1274.

Kitson League: Repair Men—Mallo 255, Dolmango 217, Johnson 255, L. Wagner 221, Everson 257, totals 1259. Fillets—Lamproux 271, Connors 230, W. Wagner 255, Labrie 265, Conley 255, totals 1336. Office Harrington 215, Shaw 215, Howarth 271, McElroy 302, Harrall 312, totals 1315. Tushmaners—Lyons 250, Cassidy 252, A. Sutcliffe 255, L. Heroux 251, J. Flynn 257, totals 1306. Muschinites—Mason 211, Savory 232, Larkie 225, Conway 271, J. Sutcliffe 252, totals 1291. Directors—Boulard 241, P. Mallo 219, P. Mallo 250, Winesky 252, P. Molloy 265, totals 1257.

Buffalo League: Team One—A. Dumas 216, F. Hamel 216, J. Rodant 275, G. Garvey 215, G. Brown 252, totals 1260. Team Three—W. Gibson 275, G. Moussette 231, E. Janner 219, J. Hughes 251, P. Preston 220, totals 1257. Team Four—W. Gibson 275, J. Hamel 268, J. Martin 258, E. Davis 273, R. Dempsey 256, totals 1329. Team Five—G. Gibson 219, G. Garvey 221, L. Loring 252, J. Kenny 235, Seb 237, totals 1257.

FAMOUS WRESTLERS MAY COME HERE Gordian, the famous Italian wrestler, who won the championship of Italy by force coming to this country, and George Vaselli, of Chicago, who held Jim London to a draw in Detroit last May, are seen on a lot mat in the near future. Negotiations are under way to bring these two noted grapplers to this city.

The wrestling game, like boxing, is new enjoying a part in army training camps during the war and many good inst men were developed at the various ransoments.

Jim London, who won the Greek title in his match with Demetris in New York the other night, and who is very popular here, may come this way in the near future. His great bout here with Dr. Roiler, was held as one of the most sensational ever staged in Lowell. He also appeared later on other occasions and always to great satisfaction.

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WOMEN'S RUBBERS. Reg. price 65c \$1.00. Sale price... 65c

MEN'S RUBBERS \$1.25 and \$1.50 \$1.00

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OLD GRADS TO TOTTER BACK TO TRACK Paul McGregor, manager, and Warren Mansur, captain, of the Informal alumni track team which will compete against the high school 'varsity' team on the evening of Jan. 24 on the annex track, have issued a call to all alumni runners and athletes in the city for as many practice sessions as possible between now and the fatal day.

A tentative list of available men has been compiled, including the following stars of other years: Warren Mansur, "Bing" Falls, Ed. Cawley, Arthur Lynch, Ray Walker, Medford, Art Fletcher, John Larrett, "Mike" Haggerty, Milton Washburn, Dan Coughlin, Ed. Hanson, Guy Randall, Billie Atwood, Arthur McCann, E. Roberts and Gregory and Phil McDann.

Undoubtedly there are other veterans who would jump at the opportunity for another whirl around the familiar boards and everyone will be welcome at the annex on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoon.

The list above published contains the names of men who still are in splendid condition—Washburn, for instance, and Falls. Washburn is now at Texile but has consented to run on the 24th. He should walk away with the six-hundred and will be a valuable man for the relay team. Capt. Mansur should have little trouble winning the high jump and ought to place in the short dash and win the 300, Ed. Cawley, Dan Coughlin and Falls make a tough trio to beat in the shot put and Falls is no slouch in the short runs. Randall, Larrett, Hanson and Atwood used to be long distance plungers of ability. Arthur McCann hurdled himself into fame several years ago and last summer traveled fast for Georgetown. He and McCann Adams of high school should have a merry battle.

It may be that the Lowell Vocational school also will be asked to enter a team in this meet to make it a triangular affair and if so, it will provide some unlooked for competition. The meet should be a fine one at the season's start and the annex bleachers will be taxed to capacity.

The reason why animals do not talk, scientists say, is because they do not think.



DO YOU KNOW ONE OF THE BEST CATCHERS IN BIG LEAGUE IS MINUS TEN?

Who is he? He has been catching for 13 years and is one of the fastest running catchers the big show has ever had. He can steal a base now and then with the best of them. Behind the bat his pulse is perfect.

Just at this time he is particularly in the limelight. Thirteen years ago when working in the Blue Hole stone quarry at Bedford, Ind., a large spawl fell on his right foot, crushing the big toe and breaking three others on the right foot. His father, a doctor, had to amputate.

At that time he was a ballplayer of local repute, but he didn't suffer any falling off in his game as a result of the peculiar injury to his foot. He went right ahead playing and soon had a chance to make good as a professional.

A catcher's feet are as important as his hands. He squats on his toes behind the batter, ready to instantly shift in either direction.

And besides did you ever try to run without touching your big toe to the ground? Two-thirds of your weight on each leg is on the big toe when you run.

And yet Bill Hariden of the Cincinnati Reds, never looked like a cripple. Few knew of the injury. "The only embarrassment it causes me," says Bill, "is in the shower room with the other players. I catch myself standing with my left foot over my right so the other players won't notice. It looks so funny."

NO ROUTS TONIGHT There will be no bouts at the Crescent A. A. tonight. Two cards arranged by the matchmaker fell through, and rather than make another substitution he decided to cancel the entire show.

Cured His Rupture I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Puller, carpenter, 1234 Marcellus avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

GRANGE DANCE AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB

The first of a series of dances under the auspices of Lowell Grange was held last evening at the Highland club. About 100 couples were in attendance and all spent a most enjoyable evening. Dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour and during intermission refreshments were served. The committee responsible for the success of the event consisted of the following: Mrs. Harry J. Chandler, chairman; Mrs. Blanche Jelly, George Holt, Leon Wells, Mrs. Nellie Farnum and Mrs. Amy Farley.

THREE ASSOCIATIONS OF HORSEMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Three associations of horsemen are holding their annual meetings here today. The Jockey club, the governing body of thoroughbred racing in the east, the National Steeplechase & Hunt association and the Saratoga Association for the improvement of the breed of horses. The stewards of the Jockey club will meet at the conclusion of the club's session.

WILDE MEETS ASHER ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight boxing champion, today was in excellent condition for his second American appearance here tonight in a scheduled eight round bout with Johnny "Babe" Asher, bantamweight champion of the A.E.P. The contest will be a no-decision affair.

Wilde announced today that he would not enter the ring if his opponent weighed more than 116 pounds. Early today the Little A.E.P. champion weighed 111½ pounds.

SEEKING HER SISTERS

Postmaster Meehan has received a letter from Mrs. H. Stewart, 375 Sixteenth street, Astoria, Ore., asking his assistance in locating her three sisters, who she believes are now living in Lowell. The sisters are Mrs. John

Webster, Mrs. Alice McDonald, and Helen MacDonald. The postmaster requests that anyone having knowledge of her relatives communicate with him immediately or write direct to Mrs. Stewart.

CLUB CITIZENS-AMERICAINS INITIATES NEW MEMBERS AND INSTALS OFFICERS

An important meeting of the members of Club Citoyens-Americains was held last evening in the quarters of the organization in Middle street with President J. Z. Chouinard in the chair. Five new members were initiated, two applications for membership were received and considerable business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers, which was presided over by Rep. Henry Achin. The officers inducted into office were as follows:

Herve Gagnon, president; Alfred Harnois, vice president; Arthur Lavoie, treasurer; Arthur Robillard, recording secretary; Joseph Forget, sergeant-at-arms; Ernest Labreche, Zoel St. Hilaire and Norman Dufour, directors. At the close of the meeting a social hour was held, during which entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served.

The titlarks and meadow larks of America are not true larks, but belong to totally distinct families.

CRESCENT A.A. TONIGHT'S MEETING POSTPONED

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Every space has been sold and only Lowell dealers will exhibit, assisted in nearly every case by the manufacturer, who is showing a great interest in this Lowell event.

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Great Mark-Down Sale

Every Overcoat, Mackinaw, Sweater, Sheep-lined Coat—must be sold. Our counters must be ready for New Spring Goods. You can save \$5.00 to \$10.00 on your purchase. Do yourself justice—attend this great bargain sale

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FIREHOUSE PET CAT A PERFORMER

"Cats are so independent that they do not take kindly to education. This Cincinnati fireman has spent many hours between runs persuading the engine house cat to perform. "Cats know as much as dogs," he says, "but they are afraid of making fools of themselves. A cat is the most dignified of all pets. Never laugh at a cat while you are trying to teach it tricks."

permit the tyrant child to take the best toy, the biggest piece of cake or the leading part in the game, than to insist on a fair division. It requires energy to make the boys in the backyard stop teasing the dog.

Sometimes, though rarely, a little talk from father or mother is necessary. Parents should not shrink the responsibility through shyness. Most children respond quickly to an earnest and intimate appeal.

Influence of Religion

Children's lives are broadened and deepened by religious training, and they have a right to share in the religious life of the father and mother. If this is sincere the children will not fail to benefit from it. Spiritual ideas can be inculcated also by music, poetry, stories of great men and women. The wise parent will always remember that the best sermon ever preached is a good example, and will try to supplement any reading or ethical teaching by a daily life that is full of good works.

THINGS THAT PEOPLE LEAVE ON CARS

It's queer, the things people absent-mindedly leave on street cars.

"Tother day a young woman left a pair of corsets on a Highland car.

Corsets were taken to the lost and found department of the local street railway in Merrimack Square, where all articles found on street cars wind up.

Young woman called for the corsets next day and brought her husband with her.

Insisted that hubby conduct the investigation, too. Very hashful, we'd say.

Some one left a copy of "Three Weeks" on the cars a short time ago, but the owner hasn't yet put in an appearance. If she or he doesn't hurry up, it will be all worn out.

Another thing at the lost and found department is a family album. Some of the photos were taken shortly after the battle of Bunker Hill, we imagine. Everyone was trying to "look pleasant" but some of them didn't.

Then there's a sugar bowl somebody forgot. Just as well, perhaps, 'cause they won't have any use for it if sugar doesn't come in faster than it has lately.

Most interesting diary has been found on a car. Tells all about how it feels to be engaged. Never having been that way ourselves, we enjoyed this very much.

Fine set of false teeth is also there. Owner must have either died or decided to heat old high cost of living by going on a diet, for he is still among the missing.

A bag containing two healthy hens was found recently. Company's feeding the poultry on the contents of unclaimed lunch boxes, so they're really no expense. Eggs are awfully high just now, anyway.

Familial lingerie is lying beside a pair of overalls and neither has been claimed as yet. Someone's rubber boots are there, too. Size 12, we believe they are.

Space doesn't permit us to enumerate all the unclaimed articles, which include everything from baby carriages to spark plugs.

First Christmas that no booze was found on the cars, officials say. Yes; prohibition is an awful thing.

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CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, in White and
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SEE THE PACIFIC COAST THIS WINTER-AND SEE IT ALL

The climate of the Pacific slope—from British Columbia on the North to the Mexican border on the South—is mild and pleasant all winter, varying in degree of mildness as one journeys North or South.

Rose and geranium weather, for which warm ocean currents are responsible, makes it possible for the visitor—whether in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego—whether motoring along the Columbia Highway or El Camino Real—to view the scenic wonders of the Far West in comfort, and to engage in all out-of-door sports, as in springtime.

And the scenery of the entire trans-Sierra region is so varied—with its cloud-crowned peaks, its mountain-born streams, its waterfalls, its flower-carpeted valleys and ocean beaches—that no part of it should be missed.

En route visit the National Parks, National Monuments, and other winter resorts. See Hawaii, too.

Ask for information about Excursion Fares to certain winter resorts.

"California for the Tourist," "Pacific Northwest," "Hawaii," and other resort booklets, on request. Let the local ticket agent help plan your trip—or apply to the nearest Consolidated Ticket Office—or address nearest Travel Bureau, United States Railroad Administration, 646 Transportation Bldg., Chicago, 143 Liberty St., New York City, 602 Hecley Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Please indicate the places you wish to see en route.

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION



TO INCREASE SALARIES OF AMBASSADORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Minimum salaries of \$25,000 for ambassadors and \$15,000 for ministers with government-owned embassy buildings and allowances for upkeep, were recommended to the house foreign affairs committee yesterday by Secretary Lansing. The committee is holding hearings on the annual diplomatic and consular service appropriation bill.

Ambassadors now receive \$17,500, and ministers \$12,500.

"Only rich men can represent this country abroad," said Representative Reg. republican, Ohio.

"That is true," replied Secretary Lansing. "Ambassadors always ex-

ceed their allowances. Some spend from \$50,000 to \$50,000 annually. To limit to men of wealth the ambassadorships is one of the most undemocratic things this government does."

Asked concerning the proposed reorganization of the state department, Mr. Lansing said this had been abandoned until the peace treaty was disposed of by the senate.

"The state department must be reorganized on a better business basis," he said. "If the treaty is approved it will impose greater burdens on the state department."

"Twenty-three commissions will be appointed. It may be necessary to establish a separate bureau to direct them."

"The reorganization of the diplomatic and consular service is demanded by the American public. Adequate compensation is essential to the enlargement of the service. America has ten times more interest money in Europe than ever before. American tonnage in foreign waters has increased 357 per cent. since the beginning of the war."

Reductions of the American embassies in Austria, Hungary and Turkey to legations is being considered by the department, Mr. Lansing said. The embassy in Germany, however, will be continued.

\$800,000,000 REALIZED

From Sale of American Army

Stocks in France—U. S.
Did Not Pay For Trenches

ANTWERP, Sunday, Jan. 4.—Almost \$500,000,000 was realized from the sale of American army stocks remaining in France after the departure of the

American army, said Brig. Gen. W. D. Connor, chief of staff of the American department of supply, who called today for America. General Connor said he had estimated the value of the stocks at \$1,700,000,000 and declared it would have cost \$75,000,000 to take the stocks back to America. The United States, therefore, received a little less than 50 cents on the dollar for the supplies that were sold. The selling of army stocks was the best thing the American government could do, the general declared. Had they been retained in various countries great losses would have been entailed, as the expense would have been heavy. France paid \$400,000,000 for stocks it took over, while other allies and smaller nations purchased supplies for \$350,000,000. As

an offset against the stocks bought by France, that country undertook to pay damage claims amounting to several million dollars as a result of American operations in training areas.

General Connor again emphatically refuted the old story, that the French made the American army pay for the trenches it occupied in France.

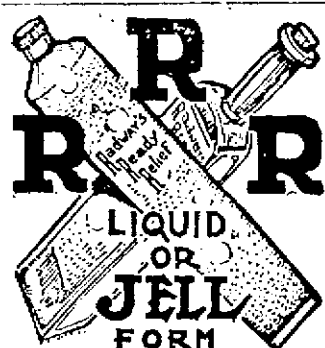
"The whole truth," he declared, "is that the American army has not paid a cent for any ground used or for anything destroyed at the front."

"General Connor called on the Red Star liner Lapland, which was the first ocean passenger steamer to clear from Antwerp since August, 1914. There were 450 passengers on board, including Henry D. Morgan, American consul general at Brussels, and Mrs. Morgan.

Break a Cold In Few Hours

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ALL DRUGGISTS, 33 Cents and 70 Cents

MORE AUTOMOBILE LAWS

New Bills Provide For Demonstration by Autoists, Insurance and Bonds

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 8.—Automobilists denying licenses in the future will have to give a demonstration of their ability to operate a machine while owners of cars will have to take out insurance policies and put up bonds if the legislature favorably considers bills drawn up at the recommendation of the attorney general and the commissioner on insurance. The recommendation was made at the request of the last legislature, which directed the two officials to investigate and suggest method of financially protecting the public from damage by motor vehicles.

At present the department of public works, which has authority over autoists, is not required to make applicants for a license, other than chauffeurs, give an actual demonstration of their ability to handle a car. The proposed legislation would require the department to do this and also to see to it that the applicant is familiar with laws relating to automobilism.

The insurance policies would be limited to payment of \$5000 for an accident to one person and \$10,000 for one accident, while the bond would be in the penal sum of \$5000, so that the owner of the vehicle would be liable to pay a substantial judgment. The state treasurer would be the depository of all policies and bonds and a legal judgment could be collected from him if need be. Operation of a machine without the policy or bond would subject the autoist to penalties incident to operation of non-registered cars.

An estimate drawn up shows the rates which would likely be charged outside of metropolitan Boston as follows:

For gasoline cars of less than \$1200 value, \$27 for personal liability and \$9 for property damage; for cars ranging in price between \$1200 and \$2499, it would be \$31.50 and \$11; for cars between \$2500 and \$3499, \$36.50 and \$12.50; and for those \$3500 and over, \$41.50 and \$14.

Rates on commercial vehicles range from \$215 and \$86 for the larger machines to \$50 and \$20 for the smaller ones for the two kinds of insurance.

The rates on fitness run from \$175 to \$470 for both kinds of policies. The heavy rates on these cars are ascribed to the great risks run by the insurance companies.

Investigating the losses resulting from accidents in which motor vehicles were involved, the report says that 493 persons were killed in the state in 1919, almost 8000 injured, while there were nearly 16,000 accidents. Of these accidents, approximately 13,000 occurred in city and town streets and nearly 3000 on country roads.

Three Different Factors
"Three different factors may be cited as causes of automobile accidents," the report reads: "First, the fault of the operator; second, the fault of the injured person, and, third, operating conditions."

"Under the first reason may be classed all varieties of fault on the part of the operator, including inexperience and all forms of negligence varying from mere carelessness to gross and wanton disregard of the rights of pedestrians and other persons upon the highway. Under this head comes also fault due to the influence of drugs or liquors and deliberate and criminal malfeasance."

"The necessity of dealing effectively with this particular factor cannot be too strongly or too often brought to the attention of the general court. While this factor cannot entirely be done away with, it can to a great extent be reduced. Inexperience may be largely eliminated by requiring a preliminary examination of a person before he is granted a license to operate. The law now provides for an examination in the discretion of the highway commission, but the examination is not as a rule required except in the case of chauffeurs. In our opinion the general court could not protect the public more effectively than by making a preliminary examination obligatory in all cases. It is possible that the laws relative to negligence of operators of motor vehicles should be strengthened, but it is our opinion that it is more necessary that the laws now upon the statute book be adequately enforced. Our city streets are far from being adequately policed and in addition to this there is observable a very

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Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using the well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex from any drugist, pour it into a pint bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membrane, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic cough, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes. Avoid disappointment by asking your drugist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

ANAEMIA



MRS. HENRI CHAPDELAINE

I was in such a weakened condition that I had no courage for anything, and the best part of my time was passed in resting, as I was always tired. This state of affairs was brought on by the fact that I had to start working at a very early age. My grandmother, who had used RED PILLS and had great confidence in them, made me take them for a while and they did me an immense amount of good. In fact, after taking them regularly I am now in the best of health, have a good complexion and am happy to be feeling so good.

MRS. HENRI CHAPDELAINE
1343 Elm Street,
Manchester, N.H., U.S.A.

RED PILLS are for women only. They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "Franco American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

unfortunate tendency of leniency in cases of offenses against the motor vehicle law on the part of police officials.

"In the case of injury as a result of carelessness on the part of the pedestrian, this may be covered for the most part under the head of negligence, but there are occasional cases where injury is wilfully incurred not infrequently for the purpose of collecting damages. This factor can be mitigated by public education and by an increase of police protection. There seems to be no necessity for legislation with regard to this factor."

Operating Conditions
Commenting upon the occurrence of accidents by reason of operating conditions, the report says:

"A not inconsiderable portion of the accidents are caused by the fact that the person is living in a condition of constant risk. This factor is an extremely difficult one to deal with. Each year the number of motor vehicles and the number of pedestrians on the highway increases, and naturally the congestion becomes more pronounced, especially in our large population centers. Therefore, we may expect that whatever we may do in the line of increased police protection, new legislation and increased vigilance on the part of the public, deaths and accidents will continue to increase, both absolutely and relatively in proportion to the number of motor vehicles. It is fair to state that some improvement has been noted within the past two years. Whether this improvement is permanent or merely temporary remains to be seen."

"The only recourse that a person injured by an automobile has is to proceed against the operator in action at law. Apart from the delay and expense attending upon litigation which an injured person is frequently ill able to afford, the circumstances in many cases render legal proceedings futile at the outset. In many instances the person who causes the injury has no means of satisfying the judgment and frequently he does not own any substantial interest in his own car. The situation, therefore, is that a dangerous agency is being operated on the highway unrestrained by even the fear of being indicted for damages."

"The remedy suggested by us was drawn upon the theory that the state can and ought to require every person who operates an automobile to furnish protection for the public against the injuries which they may cause. This is entirely within the constitutional power of the legislature to do, for the automobile can be operated on the highway only by permission of the state. It is by no means unreasonable that the state, before granting this permission should require the operator to furnish security that he will pay for the damage that he does."

Any system of state insurance is not favored by the report on the ground that it would tend to impair the element of competition which now exists in the insurance business.

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LOWELL EAGLES ADD TO MEMBERSHIP

The regular meeting of the members of Lowell Aerie of Eagles was held last evening in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, Central street, with worthy President David J. Hackett in the chair. Eighteen new members were initiated and 21 applications for membership were received. It was announced that a card party will be held every week in the rooms of the aerie and that prizes will be awarded at the end of each week. It was also announced that the next convention of the state aerie will be held at

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9.30

CLOTHES TO BE 25 TO 35 PER CENT HIGHER THIS SPRING

Buy Now All the Clothes You Can Use For the Year 1920

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TREMENDOUS SAVINGS OFFERED IN OUR

JANUARY MARK-DOWN SALE

Our entire stock of Men's, Women's and Boys' Winter Clothing is included—excepting only Men's plain black and blue suits and heavy ulsters. As prices for Spring 1920 will be 25 to 35% higher than our prices for this season, this MARK-DOWN SALE affords an unusual opportunity to stock up for the year 1920. It will be a long time before this or any other store will offer you such big values again.

MEN'S SUITS

MEN'S \$50.00 and \$45.00 SUITS.....	\$37.50
MEN'S \$40.00 SUITS.....	\$32.50
MEN'S \$30.00 and \$35.00 SUITS.....	\$24.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS

MEN'S \$50.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$42.50
MEN'S \$45.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$37.50
MEN'S \$40.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$32.50
MEN'S \$30 AND \$35 OVERCOATS.....	\$24.50

MEN'S ODD PANTS

\$10.00 PANTS.....	\$8.95
\$9.00 PANTS.....	\$7.95
\$8.00 PANTS.....	\$6.95
\$7.00 PANTS.....	\$5.95
\$6.00 PANTS.....	\$4.95
\$5.00 PANTS.....	\$3.95

MEN'S SHIRTS

50 Dozen Men's \$2.50 and \$2.00 Shirts....	\$1.65
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BOYS' CLOTHING REDUCED

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' \$18 and \$20 Suits....	\$14.50
Boys' \$15 and \$16.75 Suits..	\$12.50
Boys' \$12 and \$12.75 Suits..	\$10.50
Boys' Odd Suits, values up to \$15,	\$8.50

BOYS' JUVENILE SUITS

(Ages 3 to 8 Years)

Boys' \$12 Juvenile Suits....	\$9.50
Boys' \$10 Juvenile Suits....	\$8.50
Boys' \$8 Suits.....	\$6.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Boys' \$25 Overcoats.....	\$21.50
Boys' \$20 Overcoats.....	\$16.50
Boys' \$18 Overcoats.....	\$14.50
Boys' \$15 Overcoats.....	\$12.50

BOYS' JUVENILE OVERCOATS

(Ages 3 to 9 Years)

Boys' \$12 Juvenile Overcoats	\$9.50
Boys' \$10 Juvenile Overcoats	\$8.50
Boys' \$8 Juvenile Overcoats..	\$6.50

BOYS' MACKINAW

Boys' \$15 Mackinaws.....	\$11.50
Boys' \$12 Mackinaws.....	\$9.50
Boys' \$10 Mackinaws.....	\$8.50

25 BOYS' \$6.00 ALL WOOL SWEATERS, marked

\$4.95

10 DOZEN BOYS' STOCKING CAPS, value \$1.00, marked

69c

BOYS' ODD WORSTED SWEATERS — Small sizes, marked

\$2.95

BOYS' \$1.25 CAPS, marked

95c

LADIES' SUITS

OUR FINEST SUITS, priced up to \$97.50.....	\$59.50
LADIES' SUITS, priced up to \$60,	\$39.50
LADIES' SUITS, priced up to \$45,	\$29.50

LADIES' COATS

ALL OUR FINEST COATS, priced up to \$97.50.....	\$69.50
LADIES' COATS, priced up to \$62.50.....	\$39.50
LADIES' COATS, priced up to \$42.50.....	\$29.50
LADIES' COATS, priced up to \$35.00.....	\$19.50
50 LADIES' ODD COATS, marked to close.....	\$10.00

LADIES' SERGE DRESSES

Ladies' \$45 and \$47.50 Serge Dresses.....	\$37.50
Ladies' \$37.50 and \$40 Serge Dresses.....	\$29.50
Ladies' \$32.50 and \$35 Serge Dresses.....	\$24.50
Ladies' \$25 and \$30 Serge Dresses.....	\$19.50
Ladies' \$21.50 and \$22.50 Serge Dresses.....	\$16.50
Ladies' \$18.50 and \$20 Serge Dresses.....	\$14.50

Ladies' Tricotee Dresses

1 \$75 Tricotee Dress.....	\$57.50
3 \$85, \$62.50 and \$57.50 Tricotee Dresses.....	\$47.50
6 \$49.50 Tricotee Dresses.....	\$37.50
\$32.50 and \$30 Jersey Dresses.....	\$24.50

Ladies' Silk and Satin Dresses

\$65 and \$55 Silk Dresses.....	\$47.50
\$47.50 and \$45 Silk Dresses.....	\$37.50
\$40 and \$39.50 Silk Dresses.....	\$29.50
\$35 and \$32.50 Silk or Satin Dresses.....	\$24.50
\$30 and \$25 Silk or Satin Dresses.....	\$19.50
\$22.50 and \$20 Silk or Satin Dresses.....	\$16.50
\$18.50 Silk or Satin Dresses.....	\$12.50

Hundreds of Other Bargains Not Mentioned in This Adv.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

New Bedford May 31 and four delegates will be elected to represent the aerie at the meeting.

Under the good of the order remarks were made by Secretary J.M. Hogan, C. T. O'Keefe, George Carey and James Bowen, vice president. Visiting brothers were present from Lynn, Salem and Pittsfield Aeries.

Quarterly reports were read by the auditing committee and showed the local aerie to be in a sound condition both in members and finances. The election of officers will be held this year in May instead of the present month, this order having

come from the grand aerie after the New Haven convention held last August.

State Deputy C. T. O'Keefe and Worthy President David J. Hackett will visit Lawrence, Haverhill and Salem aeries this week on official business of the state aerie.

It was voted to have the Eagles' hall open every evening from now on from 7 to 11 o'clock so that the members will find enjoyment in card games, checkers and a new pool table. In the near future a new degree team will be formed. Chairman Bar-

ry reported for the trustees. Dr. Donovan, Dr. Plunkett and Dr. Brennan reported for the year and showed the aerie to be free from much sickness.

Children's Coughs may be checked and more serious conditions of the throat often will be avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of safe

PISO'S

England's Hangmen Want Pay Increased

LONDON, Jan. 8.—England's public executioners, the hangmen, want their pay increased, and their claim has been presented directly to the house of commons by a member of that body. Augustine Hailwood inquired whether the government knew it was paying the executioners no more than in pre-war days. A government representative replied that the matter would receive consideration.

The hangmen recently were deprived of the privilege of taking away the rope with which the criminal was hanged. This reduced one of the sources of their revenue, as the rope could be sold for a good price to curiosity collectors.

FOR CONTROL OF INDUSTRIES

Glenn E. Plumb Soon To Announce Plan For Tri-Partite Control

Copies of Program Already Received in Government Circles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—A Plumb plan for American industry, modeled after the plan of the same name for the railroads, has been prepared and is expected to be announced publicly soon. Copies of the plan, captioned "An Industrial Program by Glenn E. Plumb," are being circulated in Washington and some of them have been received in government circles. Briefly the plan proposes for all American industry the system of tri-partite railroad control advanced some time ago with the backing of the great brotherhoods and which it has announced would be made an issue at the elections. It proposes practically the same division of representation for capital, labor and the public.

Industry is classed into four divisions in this way:

1. Those "individualistic in ownership and operation," including the farmer and the small artisan, contractor and manufacturer, who is both capitalist, labor and consumer.
2. All industries "formerly individualistic but which through organization, have developed that ownership is separated from labor and concerns itself only in direction and supervision of production, in which it engaged the efforts of others who have no share in ownership."
3. Industries "based upon a grant from society in the shape of a franchise, grant of privilege or monopoly." In this division are included all public service corporations except those engaged in interstate commerce, and all industries engaged in exploiting natural resources. These latter are

described as including mines, gas and water power.

4. Railroads and commercial transportation facilities. The plan explains that these are considered separately from the public service facilities embraced in the third division, because the former are "under local control, created by local authorities and subject to local recognition."

The "fundamental interest in these industries," the Plumb plan declares, "is the need of society for the products of that industry or the service which it renders, that calls the industry into being. In the first two classes, where society has made no grant, the free working of the law of supply and demand protects the public interest.

"Public interest" is defined in the plan as follows:

"It is the right of the public to obtain better, cheaper products or service as the progress of the arts permits the making of more or better goods or service at a lower cost of production. The constitution denies the power of the public to exercise its power of regulation as to deprive the owner of the property of his investment actually, honestly and prudently made, or of a fair return on such investment. If society pays more than it lawfully is required to pay and the owner receives more than he is lawfully entitled to receive."

"This," says the Plumb plan, "introduces perpetual conflict between society in the exercise of this public regulation and the agent it has created for its service and results in supplying luxuries and procuring greater revenues for those who benefit in these exactions."

Under the heading, "Rights of Labor," the plans declare that the measure of what a workman shall receive "depends entirely upon the amount in value of service which he renders. He is entitled to receive an equivalent amount in value of the services of others. The wage system disregards this human right."

In its conclusion the resume declares "the existing industrial system is crashing around our ears," that wages bear no relation to the value of services rendered and that "profits are wrongly exacted."

The United States has shipped to Cuba in the last few years 12,015 passenger automobiles and 1438 commercial vehicles, or one for every 180 persons.

THIN PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due



to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physically, a deficiency of this vital element, which is known as well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is luxurious and is sold by A. W. Doers and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should soon disappear, dull eyes ought to brighten, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health. Miss Georgia Hamilton, who was once thin and frail, reporting her own experience, writes: "Bitro-phosphate has brought about a magic transformation with me. I gained 15 pounds and never before felt so well."

CAUTION.—While Bitro-Phosphate is unexcelled for the relief of nervousness, general debility, etc., those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.—Adv.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

If only some one in Lowell police court circles had known this morning just who the "barkeep" is at a certain third parlor in the Hub, things might have gone differently with Joseph LeClere, late of Spencer and since Saturday a resident of the City of Spindlers.

But they didn't, and perhaps it's just as well—at least for Joe.

Joe and his pal, who described himself as Edward Grammond of Brunswick, Me., were convicted of drunkenness this morning.

Police reported that Joe and Edward had secured a room on Middle-

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6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

sex street last evening—also some "Jakey."

Joe was the possessor of a dough-boy's overcoat, and had left the room later in the night carrying his pal's overcoat with him, they said.

They thought maybe Joe had stolen both coats.

Joe said this idea was all wrong. Police were most unjust in their suspicions, he declared.

In the first place he had no intention of stealing his pal's coat, he pointed out. He was too drunk to know what he was doing, although he believed that he had been in search of some tonic, as a "chaser" for the "Jakey," when arrested.

In regard to the soldier's coat, he declared that he had bought it from a soldier the other day. He had met

the doughboy in a Boston saloon, and the sale had been entirely above suspicion.

Court wanted to know what saloon. "Don't know the name of it, judge," replied Joe. "But it was just opposite the depot."

"What depot?" queried the court. "Don't know that either," said Joe. "Who is the proprietor?" asked the court.

"He's a short, fat feller," came back the man from Spencer. "Kind of bald-headed, too."

And that was all they could get out of him.

As we said before, nobody in court was able to "dope out" just which wet goods establishment Joe was referring to.

So they gave him the benefit of the doubt and placed both visitors on probation.

This completed today's police court menu, with the exception of two other anti-prohibitionists, one of whom was held in \$300 for hearing later and the other placed on file.

The earliest engraving was done slowly and laboriously with the sapphire point, the bow drill being introduced about 3000 B.C.

A species of lantern fly, in China secretes a valuable white wax, which the Chinese collect and make into candles.

A full grown whale, of the bowhead variety, is worth \$15,000 today merely for the whalebone he carries in his mouth.

U. S. Ships to Repatriate Troops in Siberia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—American ships furnished by the shipping board will be used to repatriate Czech-Slovak, Polish, Jugoslav and Rumanian troops now in Siberia, it was announced today at the state department. The first of the vessels, the President Grant, and the American, soon will leave New York for Vladivostok, where they will be due about Feb. 10.

"Soviet Ark" About to Enter Kiel Canal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The "Soviet ark" Buford, with its cargo of 249 radical aliens, is about to enter the Kiel Canal, according to official despatches received today. While still refusing to disclose the destination of the ship, officials said "a very good guess might be ventured since passage through the canal has become known."

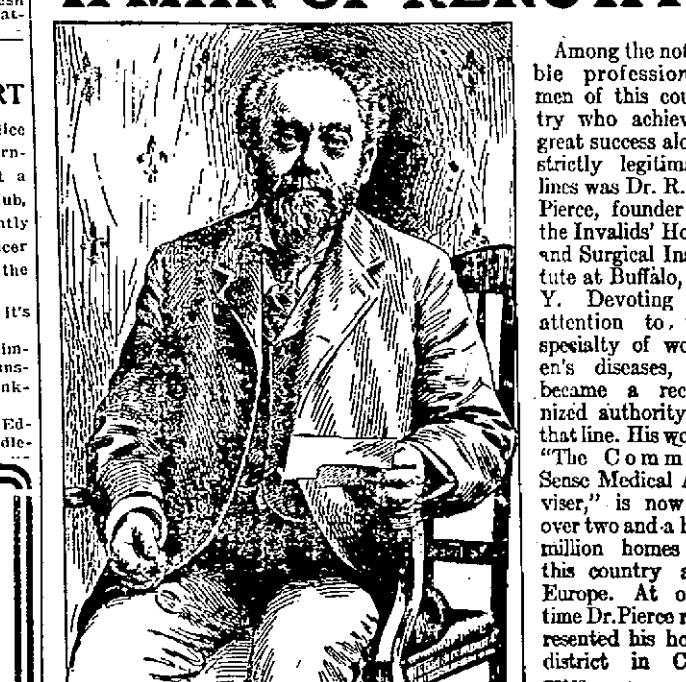
It was believed that the Buford would go to Riga, a port in Livonia, to discharge its radicals for transportation across the country into Soviet Russia.

So far as has been made known, negotiations for the transportation of the radicals across one of the Baltic provinces adjacent to Russia have not been completed, and the government will await the outcome of the Buford's voyage before deporting any more radicals to Russia.

To Prevent Influx of Radicals

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Canadian immigration officers have been instructed to increase their vigilance at border towns, to prevent an influx of radicals into this country from the United States, F. C. Blair, of the immigration department, announced today.

A MAN OF RENOWN



Among the notable professional men of this country who achieved great success along strictly legitimate lines was Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Devoting his attention to the specialty of women's diseases, he became a recognized authority in that line. His work, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is now in over two and a half million homes in this country and Europe. At one time Dr. Pierce represented his home district in Congress.

Just fifty years ago This Winter he gave to the world a Prescription which has never been equalled for the weaknesses of women. Many women in every hamlet, town or city will gladly testify that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did them a world of good.

Another of this great physician's successful remedies is known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and, like the "Prescription," is now sold by druggists everywhere, in both liquid and tablets. This is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine, for the list of men and women all over the universe who have successfully used it for indigestion and as a blood tonic and system builder, makes an amazing total of thousands.

UNION MARKET

THE BEST FISH IN TOWN

Our Fish Car Arrived From Boston Fish Pier Early This Morning. (Don't Fail to Visit This Dept.)

HADDOCK	9c lb.	WHITEFISH	15c
OYSTERS	35c	LB.	20c
SMELTS	15c	FINNAN HAD-	15c
LB.	10c	DIE, LB.	20c
BLUEFISH,	10c		
Whole, LB.	30c		
HALIBUT	8c		
LB.			
HERRING			
LB.			

The Largest Fish Dept. in Lowell. Only Quality Fish Sold—Free Delivery

ALL HIS AILMENTS DISAPPEARED

When He Tried "Fruit-a-Lives" or Fruit Liver Tablets

MOUNT BELLEAP HOTEL, LAKEPORT, N.H.

"At 70 years of age, chronic Constipation was causing me to suffer with distressing Headaches, Dizziness and Indigestion."

I believe I have taken more medicine than any half-dozen people in town; but nothing did me good until I tried 'Fruit-a-lives'.

Right away I could see their good effects. After taking them for three months, my bowels were regular, and the other ailments disappeared."

FRANK A. HALE.

6c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

Gov. Coolidge Inaugurated

Continued

ther state aid to needy mothers and expectant mothers, increased compensation for teachers and for the police, more attention to physical education, appropriations for the relief of incapacitated war veterans, and their dependents, and a continuing appropriation for the carrying on of established facilities for the promotion of agriculture.

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"We are suffering from a shortage of all kinds of materials. The only remedy is to put more effort, not less, into production. Shortage is met only by saving and production."

"We need to change our standards, not of property but of thought. If we put all the emphasis on our material prosperity, that prosperity will perish, and with it will perish our civilization. Employer and employee must find their satisfaction not in a money return, but in a service rendered. Industry must be humanized, not destroyed."

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Referring to the policeman's strike in Boston last September, the governor said:

"The police of Massachusetts have never failed, except for the Boston incident, which is too well known to need rehearsal or comment. That incident appears to be closed. A new force is in office."

He recommended that medals or certificates be given the volunteer police and members of the state guard who assisted in maintaining order during the strike.

Speaking of general conditions, Governor Coolidge said:

"Healthful housing, wholesome food, sanitary working conditions, reasonable hours, a fair wage for a fair day's work, opportunity full and free, justice speedy and impartial and at a cost within the reach of all, are among the objects not only to be sought but made absolutely certain and secured. Govern-

ment is not, must not be, a cold, impersonal machine, but a human and more human agency, appealing to the reason, satisfying the heart, full of mercy, assisting the good, resisting the wrong, delivering the weak from any impositions of the strong.

"Some say our economic and wage systems are all wrong. They would apply some other principle. They are not wrong. They may have been used wrongly. It is the conception of them and their purpose that is wrong.

More Effort, Not Less

"We are suffering from a shortage of all kinds of materials. The only remedy is to put more effort, not less, into production. Shortage is met only by saving and production."

"We need to change our standards, not of property but of thought. If we put all the emphasis on our material prosperity, that prosperity will perish, and with it will perish our civilization. Employer and employee must find their satisfaction not in a money return, but in a service rendered. Industry must be humanized, not destroyed."

Seeking to Enslave People

"There are strident voices urging resistance to law in the name of freedom. They are not seeking freedom even for themselves—they have it; they are seeking to enslave others. Their works are evil. They know it. They must be resisted. The evil they represent must be overcome by the good others represent. These ideas which are wrong, for the most part imported, must be supplanted by ideas which are right. This can be done. The meaning of America is a power which cannot be overcome. Prosecution of the criminal and education of the ignorant are the remedies."

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MR. HOOVER'S ADVICE

While some European visitors are spreading alarm as to the condition of Europe and actually negotiating for a mammoth loan to establish international credits in Europe, Herbert Hoover, a man who is familiar with conditions in the various countries reported in distress, holds that there is no ground for hysteria in reference to the European situation. "Propagandists," Mr. Hoover terms the men who are hero describing conditions in Europe as threatening whole nations with starvation.

If we contribute breadstuffs for less than 5 per cent of Europe's population outside Russia, says Mr. Hoover, in addition to business credits, we shall be doing all that is necessary to meet the situation.

What then comes of the reported efforts of Sir George Paish, who says a credit of \$35,000,000,000 is needed to restart, restock and reconstruct Europe? Sir George states that Great Britain would be willing to guarantee about \$5,000,000,000 of this amount and he has intimated that it would help out some if the United States would guarantee \$17,000,000,000, a sum nearly as large as our total war debt.

We prefer to take the advice of Mr. Hoover as to the extent to which we should go in this undertaking. We are willing to meet present emergencies in order to save millions from starvation; but we cannot finance the work of reconstruction in the various countries ravaged by war.

MORE PROGRESS

The newest type of electric locomotive is being investigated by the railroad administration. Five of these monsters have been turned out, each weighing 265 tons. They have a speed capacity of 65 miles an hour, can pull 950 tons each, and contain an oil-fired boiler in the cab for heating the passenger cars they are designed to pull. So much for progress.

This much for contrast: The first locomotive used in the west was on the Erie & Kalamazoo railway. It was a diminutive, wood-burning little thing with a tall, inverted cone stack. There were two drivers, four front wheels, no cab, and little else but the simplest form for steam making and transmission of power to the drivers. That was in 1837. And this locomotive made the trip between Toledo and Adrian, 33 miles, in 1 hour and 40 minutes—sometimes.

In 82 years, vast changes have occurred. It is not unreasonable to suppose that in another 80 years, ideas now undreamed of will have been developed to a point where the newest thing in present-day electric locomotives will seem quite out of date. Our great-grandchildren may take the aero for New York with the same nonchalance that we now board the Twentieth Century.—N.E.A.

BIG BUILDING BILL

It is said that the republicans in congress are preparing to present a public building bill which will shake the treasury as no other bill ever did in previous administrations. The bill is prepared now and it is being considered with the thought of presenting it formally if it is decided that it can be "gotten over" without too much criticism. Millions of dollars would be lifted from the treasury under this bill. This is not all. Other similar grabs are prepared and in course of preparations and if there is not public protest, they will work their way into the house before this session is ended.

"We offer you our co-operation in any plan of economy and promise that we will forget partisan differences and make every effort to assist in keeping the appropriations down to the last penny," said Rep. Byrns, a democrat from Texas, in discussing the financial conditions recently, on the floor of the house. "We only hope that everything that is now promised can be accomplished and we assure our friends on the republican side that we will give them our entire support in any program of economy."

The republicans are reported to be in favor of retaining the pork barrel, as would appear from their reluctance to adopt the budget system so widely favored throughout the country.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

What shall we do with our merchant ships? That question has been answered to the extent that the government has decided to sell them to Americans to be used in American register, and flying the American flag.

There are many serious obstacles to our launching our merchant marine into the commerce of the world just at present. First, there is the higher cost of maintaining ships under the American flag than under foreign flags, and next the difference in the rate of exchange that makes it unprofitable for European nations to trade with us unless we take our pay in commodities. The proper solution of the merchant marine problem is almost as important as that of the railroads; and upon its prompt and intelligent disposal will depend the success of our efforts to build up a great volume of world trade. Unless the plan of action comes promptly, the trade opportunities offered by other nations will be taken away from us by England, Germany and Japan.

Congress is responsible for adopting a sound policy by which to develop our merchant marine and put it on a stable basis.

SINN FEIN

The reports of Sinn Fein activities in Ireland are somewhat alarming. It appears that police stations have been attacked and robbed of ammunition, if the reports can be relied upon. The despatches, however, bearing upon such occurrences are all one-sided; and they are very often misleading. Take for example, the recent occurrence at Phoenix park, in which a military officer was shot. At first, it was reported that an attack had been made on the castle, whereas the coroner's jury found that a company of soldiers made a sally from the castle on hearing some shots fired and that the military lieutenant was shot by his own men. An inoffensive civilian returning from work in the early morning, was shot down by the soldiers because he did not stop promptly when they shouted to him to halt. He was armed with a dinner pail and had no connection whatever with any trouble such as reported. He probably did not understand the order or may have thought it was meant for somebody else. The soldiers evidently wanted blood and they got it.

THE BERGER CASE

Congressman Rogers is to be congratulated upon his patriotic answer to a Boston society which appealed to him to vote in favor of seating Victor Berger, who has been re-elected by a Wisconsin district, despite the fact that he had been refused a seat in congress under a previous election because of his being out on bail under a twenty years' sentence for opposing the draft. Mr. Rogers also administered a well deserved rebuke to the society that made the request. It would be well if all the other congressmen would take a similar stand in reference to this marauder.

The police of Jersey City treated him as he deserves when they prevented him speaking there and drove him out of the city.

The department of justice has announced its intention to prosecute all those who were found selling 275 per cent. beer since October last. With so much other business to attend to, it is rather surprising that the department undertakes such a prodigious task, particularly for the reason that there was a good deal of misunderstanding as to the requirements of the law, even among the courts, until the matter was cleared up by the supreme court of the United States. The prohibition law should be enforced everywhere, but the department of justice will find that in assuming this responsibility, it will require a veritable army of men throughout the country. The wonder is, that such police power should be conducted by the federal government, rather than by the several states, but of course, the law is of national scope.

It is predicted again that there will be quite a drop in the price of sugar within the next few months. We are unwilling to believe this statement unless the government assumes control and fixes the price. Just as soon as government restriction was removed, the retail

price jumped from 11 cents to 19 cents and upwards. Furthermore, it is believed sugar has been held in storage awaiting the opportunity to advance the price. Congress, we are told, has voted to extend the life of the Sugar Equalization board for another year. If the board is good for anything, it should get busy and see whether it can ensure to the people of the country a fair supply of sugar at a reasonable price.

New Jersey and Rhode Island cannot concur with the federal government on what percentage of alcohol makes beer intoxicating. It is rather a relative question and one on which not many people will agree, but it can be figured out. If two quarts of 6 per cent beer are necessary to produce an average jag, how many quarts of 2.75 beer would be required to work up a jag of equal proportions? The answer is four and four eighths quarts, or something over a gallon. To produce a similar jag on beer containing one-half of one per cent would require 24 quarts or six gallons which, we opine, exceeds the contents of the most expansive stomach.

Apparently, President Wilson did not coddle the miners when he wrote them advising a settlement of the coal strike. President Green in defending his course in complying with the president's request, has told the miners that "had the president's letter been published, it would have resulted in such a rising tide of public sentiment against the miners that the public would have applauded if we had been taken out and shot." It is refreshing to hear that for once, the president spoke in no uncertain terms to a labor organization arrayed against the government and the people.

The news of two additional murders of Americans in Mexico will again bring up the Mexican question and divert attention from the case of Jenkins, concerning which there have been a good many confusing reports. In regard to the recent murders, however, there seems to be no mitigating circumstance and it is in order for the state department to adopt some course to demand not only an explanation of these two murders, but also to prevent the recurrence of such crimes in the future.

That was a gracious act done by former Street Commissioner Paul Hannagan of Lawrence, who is said to be on his death bed, in appealing to the governor's council to release the man who shot him some few years ago and who is now serving a sentence of eight years in state prison for assault with intent to kill. Paul Hannagan was widely noted as a street builder and laid some very fine specimens of block paved and cement streets in Lawrence.

Big Bill Haywood is again bailed out, this time by a fellow socialist who offered his property, worth \$40,000, as security for the I.W.W. leader, although such a large sum was not required. Haywood would have a great field in Russia if he could speak the language, but Trotsky is not going to permit any rivals to jeopardize his leadership. The courts of this country should do their duty and deal with Haywood's case without further delay.

The women voters of the middle west claim the right of equal representation with the men in the republican national convention at Chicago. It may be a sort of half and half affair. As yet, no woman has announced her candidacy for the presidency, but a candidate of the other sex may enter the field so as to give the women their proper standing in the convention.

Commissioner Salmon starts off in a businesslike way by ordering an audit of the water department, of which he is to take charge. That indicates a determination to find out the actual status of the department so that there can be no controversy over the matter in the future.

General Kolchak, who is unable to fight the Bolsheviks without assistance, has proposed that he will cede part of Siberia to Japan, if he can do no better. That might give Japan an outlet that would divert the attention of her people from the western hemisphere.

The new Chamber of Commerce should be a powerful influence for good in Lowell. We assume it is to be a much more important body than the Board of Trade.

SEEN AND HEARD

The fellow who thinks great things are expected of him is sometimes flattering himself.

Looking at the label on booze isn't enough now, look at the tree the stuff came from.

We sometimes doubt the absolute truthfulness of the statement that every knock is a boost.

To overcome the possibility of somebody stealing them the mayor might order bells for the policemen.

Cheer up there, chief! The New York Tribune informs us that New Yorkers were robbed of \$25,000,000 last year.

An olden-day sage is credited with having said that one ought not to put anything in one's ear smaller than one's elbow. What dirty ears we would have if we followed his advice!

Indulgent Father

Customer—"Here, what's the meaning of this? I don't mean to be shaved by this kid!"

Barber—"It's only my own youngster. I let him have a bit of fun today, sir, because it's his birthday."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Supplying the Fire

The Man of Law—"But, my dear madam, there is no insurance money for you to draw. Your late husband never insured his life; he only had a policy against fire."

The Wonderful Widow—"Precisely. That is the very reason I had him cremated!"—London Pasting Show.

Interesting Facts

Among the treasures in Fishmongers' hall, London, is a pall which, it is said, was used at the funeral of Sir William Walworth, the doughty chief magistrate who slew Wat Tyler. It is the work of nuns, and despite its great antiquity is in a state of splendid preservation. One of the most important of Japan's monopolies is the camphor production of the island of Formosa. The present area of camphor afforestation is 10,550 Acres, and some of the trees are from 500 to 1000 years old. During the next few years the area will be greatly extended, and after about 20 years' growth, the leaves will be available for camphor extraction.

Saved Hypnotized Bird

Stretched flat on the sward (ill) her white and tawny coat gave at a cursory glance the reaction to the eye of a small rectangular bed of daisies and dandelions, the huntress moved herself toward her prey with a supple ripple of her body like a snake. And like a snake, too her head, with deflected ears, assumed the position of the strike while her eyes blazed two steady streams of fascinating fire. The bird's resistance gradually diminished under this strong impulse. Her motions that had been so light and airy as she hopped about the sward appeared unnatural. A leap backward failed to achieve what her tiny brain sought and was partly paralyzed by a curious desire to view the danger at close hand. The very wings that should bear her so insolently to safety fluttered feebly. Her bright, black eyes gathered a film of dimness through which she could not be sure that her enemy was advancing steadily. "Fly, fool! Fly!" screamed a pair of English sparrows fluttering wildly over her head. She heard their sharp voices without comprehending what they said. A space no wider than the hunter's length lay between her and her supper. She rose for the fatal spring. The poor bird's head hung as though helpless. Nothing could now save it. No? A sparrow of a sparrow flew toward the flaming eyes. For a breath, an instant, the flame left the victim, who found the means to try her erstwhile fallen wings. They served. It flew fast and far to safety, pausing not to thank her rescuer.—New York Sun.

The Passing of the Year

(By Philip O'Neil)
I heard a tale the other night, its credence you may doubt, its hearer was an aged man; here's how we were gathered by a custom that time cannot efface. To see the batons changing hands in time's great relay race. The scene was one of frolic and laughter held full sway. And there departed old and young on the eve of New Year's day.

As the hour of twelve came creeping and mirth was mounting high, I heard right close beside me, an old man's stifled sigh. And just as the bells were chiming the birth of another year, The old man's grave instructions were wasted to my ear.

In his voice there was a tremor, in his eye a glassy stare. As he spoke to 1920, a robust cherub fair. He warned him of the pitfalls that lay scattered in his way. He told of disappointments that had turned his temples gray. He spoke of life's great turmoil, and that that here abouted.

But the youth paid no attention, of the voice he heard no sound. He scampered out into the throng, intent on his career. And that is why he comes to men, a Happy, Glad, New Year.



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MAN ABOUT TOWN

In his introductory remarks at the banquet given Tuesday evening by the members of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp of the United Spanish War Veterans in Memorial hall, Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the commonwealth, told a humorous story that got a ready laugh from the several hundred present. Mr. Langtry began his address by saying he was pleased to note so many ladies present and remarked that it reminded him of the story of a little girl who was saying her prayers to her mother and got discussing the subject of angels. "Mama," she asked, "are there any men angels in heaven?" "Oh, yes," replied her mother, "why do you ask that?" "Well," the little girl maintained, "I've never seen angels with whiskers in any of the pictures." "I suppose that means," said Mr. Langtry, "that men get into heaven only by a close shave."

I thought spring had arrived yesterday morning, for just as I left the house, a bird call, which at first sounded for all the world like a robin's song, broke out from a tree just overhead. As it was repeated, however, it varied quite a bit from the robin's trill. I saw the bird after much looking, for he was almost the color of the tree bark. His feathers were predominantly gray. The head was quite large and crowned with a tuft of feathers of the same hue. His song was much sweeter at the start than at the finish, which was inclined to be shrill and none too musical. He was a stranger in the neighborhood, possibly just a transient, stopping for breath on a trip to a warmer land. I am not enough of a bird specialist to give his name. Can you tell it from this rather vague and incomplete description?

The passing of Honest John McManus immediately brought to my mind a picture of him as I recall it last summer at Spalding Park during his annual outing held for the children of the city. He sat in one of the grandstand dressing rooms and let the policemen outside take over the work of herding "the gang" in the proper way. "Yes, they are having a good time," he said, "but wait until you see them get after the sandwiches and pie. Of all the years we have run this outing, we have never experienced a rainy day and never have had a serious accident. That looks as if Providence was on my side, doesn't it?" Yes, he was a humanitarian

work and he was ever loath to consider it a matter of more than work-a-day importance.

"SIAMESE TWINS" ENUMERATED IN CENSUS AS TWO PERSONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Lucile and Simplicia Goding, famous "Siamese twins," will be enumerated in the census as two persons, although they are a unit physically, under a ruling yesterday by Director Rogers. The twins are 11 years old, natives of the Philippines and are living in Washington.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Donald McQueen of 32 Wilson street celebrated his 5th birthday last evening. A number of his small friends called with birthday presents and enjoyed games and piano and Victrola music and after luncheon and singing, departed at an early hour, wishing the host many happy returns.

THE SECRET IS OUT

Where she got that clear—transparent—skin with the suggestion of rose petals just tinting her cheeks—her bright eyes and the vivaciousness and attractiveness of youth regained. The secret of good health and beauty is keeping clean—inside as well as outside. Sluggishness of the intestinal tract is responsible for nine-tenths of the diseases—notably headache. The sallow complexion, the coated tongue, dark circles under eyes—indigestion—depression—fear—are all signs of danger and of the poisoning caused by constipation. Everyone should guard against putrefaction, the stoppage of the bowels or the colon. Everyone should occasionally take castor oil, or, what is better, a pleasant pellet made up of May-apple, leaves of sloe, root of jalap, rolled into tiny, sugar-coated pellets and long sold as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

After influenza or colds the kidneys and bladder are often affected—called "nephritis," or inflammation of the kidneys. X.



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INCREASE IN SALARY

First Congregational Church
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Annual election of officers, the granting of an increase of \$500 to the pastor, Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, and reports showing that the past year has been one of unprecedented progress were the high lights of the business meeting of the First Congregational church last evening. Preceding the meeting a splendid supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Orville Roberts, Mrs. Charles Bixby and Mrs. Lewis E. MacFarlane.

Officers elected were:
Two deacons for four years, Charles H. Clogston and Edward W. Fletcher.
One deaconess for four years, Mrs. Mary French.

Clerk for one year, C. L. Randall.
Treasurer for one year, Arthur Bartlett.

Auditor for one year, Earl Farnham.
Two trustees for three years, Charles H. Clogston and Walter H. Hoyt.

One trustee to fill unexpired term of Mrs. Flora Dunlap, Robert S. Fulton.

Discipline committee, John Osgood, Mrs. Lucy Union and C. O. Hall.

Department of religious education, chairman, Rev. C. H. Zierk (by virtue of office); Miss Sarah Ames, Mrs. Fred Sweet, Herbert J. Ball and Chas. A. Robinson.

Department of social service, Miss Fannie H. Murphy, Edwin Wells, Mrs. A. P. Sarre, Miss Grace Parnell and Walter L. Muzzy.

Department of missions, Mrs. Chas. Union, J. Edward Gibson, Walter H. Hoyt, Miss Anna Sleeper and Mrs. Annie J. Clogston.

Department of evangelism, Joseph Wilnot, Albert Moritrupe, John Chalmers, Mrs. George Ames and Mrs. Nellie A. Cutting.

Music committee, Henry Smith, Mrs. Horace Hanson and Miss Marion Clogston.

Reports were read by the following officers: Clerk C. L. Randall, Treasurer Arthur Bartlett, Auditor Earl Farnham, Trustee Hector Turnbull, Sunday School Superintendent Chas. Robinson, Sunday School Treasurer Fred Duheis, Assistant Minister Rev. C. G. Zierk, Pastor's Assistant Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Y.P.S.C.E., Miss Gladys McClaughry, Woman's association, Mrs. Fred Sweet, Lowell Girls club, Marion Clogston; Girl Scouts, Mrs. Harry Kershaw and missionary department, Mrs. Charles Union.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB'S ANNUAL TEA DAY

Educational club members enjoyed their annual tea day and reception at the T.W.C.A. on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful," after which the roll was called and each woman answered to her name, with an accompanying quotation from Robert Burns. One new member was admitted.



SILK SWEATER ALWAYS WINS GREAT FAVOR

BY BETTY BROWN
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A silk navy blue sweater is a comfortable and attractive garment which keeps warmth in the body and at the same time does not burden with its weight.

The sweater here photographed is light, easy to wear, and is appropriate with any sort of frock except an evening gown. It corresponds to the smoking jacket of a man in the house, for comfort, and on the street, worn underneath a coat, is an attractive addition to the dress, as well as an added protection. White frilled collar and cuffs add to the attractiveness of the sweater for indoor wear.

At the close of a brief business session a delightful Scotch concert was given by Miss Ella Thompson, Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts, Miss Edna Kierstead and Mrs. Elizabeth Leggat. Tea was served by the hospitality committee and Mrs. Colin MacDonald poured. Attractive favors and decorations of Scotch thistles were furnished by Mrs. Caroline Crawford.

HELD ANNUAL ROLL CALL AND SUPPER

The annual roll call and supper of the Pawtucket Congregational church held last evening in the vestry proved a most enjoyable event to the members of the congregation attending. Reports were presented by the pastor,



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Rev. Arthur G. Lyons, and officers, showing that the past year has been one of progress. During the evening Sidney R. Fleet, organist at the church for 14 years, was presented a purse of gold in recognition of his efficient service.

Reports were made for the deacons by Mr. Horr, for the various departments of the Sunday school by Secretary and Treasurer Arthur G. Lyons; primary secretary, Alice Willmott; kindergarten, Mrs. Mabel Dennett; cranio roll, Bertha Douglass; library, Ethel Armstrong. Other reports were made as follows: Myrtle Opti class, Leonard Fish; Omira class, Mrs. Graves; Junior C. E., Helen Varum; Senior C. E., Marion Garnett; Boy Scouts, Herbert Vance; Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. Carter; Home Missionary society, Amy French; benevolence committee, Rev. A. G. Lyon; Ladies' Aid, Mrs. N. L. Pevey.

MEN ELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL POLICE FORCE

The following is a list of men eligible for appointment to the local police force at the present time, according to the civil service commission.

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The men whose names are marked with a star became eligible Jan. 5 as the result of an examination conducted Sept. 26, 1919:

Charles A. Ganley, 28 Queen st.
*William F. McBride, 247 Gorham st.

*Thomas J. Nelson, 4 Agawam st.
*Daniel P. Brennan, 775 Broadway.
*William J. Corbett, 127 Stackpole st.

*Paul J. Hartley, 553 Gorham st.
*William T. Haggerty, 505 East Merrimack st.

*John J. Moran, 43 Anderson st.
Edward J. Shaughnessy, 1691 Gorham st.

Robert T. Mulvey, 40 Livingstone st.
Harry J. Brennan, 42 North st.
Chester T. Hartigan, 127 Moore st.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

B. F. KEITH THEATRE
Both boys still remains the season's best bet at the B. F. Keith theatre. This week she is giving three new songs and one of her old favorites, and is causing audiences to raise the roof at every performance. There is no better singing comedienne in vaudeville than is Miss Royce. The interpretive dancing of W. Horlick and the Saranna Sisters is unusually good.

THE STRAND
Haven't seen the latest Douglas Fairbanks picture yet? Well, here's your chance. For the management has secured the rights to it for local production at The Strand for the remainder of the week. All you disappointed ones who were unable to gain admittance during the early part of the week will have your opportunity now. Grasp it.

The other feature will present Al-

HORLICK was formerly with Anna Pavlova, while the two sisters are graduates of the ballet school in Russia. A neat little act, thoroughly up-to-date, is "Shopping," which Harold Langford and Anna Fredericks bring forward. Snappy talk, neat dancing, catchy singing and as attractive a pair as is usually seen on the stage make this act likeable. Others on the week's bill are: Reed & Tucker, Four Buttercups, Helen Jackley and Mlle. LaToy's Canine Models.

OPERA HOUSE
Many strong dramatic scenes, some good, sound arguments upholding the stand taken by a mill girl who finds the world turned against her, and an abundance of good, up-to-the-minute humor, are some of the many things that commend themselves to the patrons who witness the presentation of "The Big Chance," which is so cleverly and so satisfactorily produced this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. You will admire the character of the girl, as portrayed by Marguerite Fields; you will love whole-hearted "Larry," as interpreted by John McMan, and you will like the whole cast. There is not a character in the whole cast that hasn't some real good that crops out during the progress of the piece. See it and enjoy one of the best plays of its kind in seasons.

CLEAR THINK.
Rose cold, cold in the head, hay fever, and all catarrhal troubles make the head thick. It's unnatural. But

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bert Ray and Elinor Fair in "Vagabond Luck," a great race-track story. The remainder of the bill will have brand new features, including a comedy and the latest Universal Weekly. The musical contributions will also be new. Don't forget that Charlie Chaplin in his newest picture will be shown next week.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Charles Ray in "Red Hot Dollars" is scoring a big success at the Merrimack Square theatre for rarely have local admirers of this popular star seen him cast in a more fitting and satisfactory role. He plays the part of a machinist in this production and the scenes taken in a big iron factory are most realistic. The story is excellent. Mainly Olive Thomas in "Out Yonder," is the other feature.

OWL THEATRE
If you want to be royally entertained, visit this Owl theatre any day this week and see the big, brand-new special, "Six Feet Four," as played by William Russell and a remarkable cast.

This is a six-reel super-feature on which the studios and laboratories of the American Film Company, Inc. have been hard at work for over six months; so that, in view of the time, money and hard work that have been lavished upon the production, it is scarcely to be wondered at that discriminating critics the country over—both fans and professional reviewers—are going out of their way to speak enthusiastic praise of this unusual picture.

"Six Feet Four" is based on the popular novel by Jackson Gregory and is a perfect type of that rare thing among western country which offers something more than mere fancy shooting, artistic settings and fast riding. This particular picture has a whole of a plot—one that keeps your eyes glued to the screen and your attention claimed to the story throughout the entire six reels. It would be an utter pity to tell the story here, for there is a mystery to unravel, and a clue to follow, and to give the secret away beforehand would be to spoil many a body's perfectly good-time playing private detective.

As one local fan said with a sigh of satisfaction as "The End" flashed upon the screen: "Gee, but that's one 'hot' of a picture!"

To which yet film editor breathes a hearty amen. Everybody has co-op-

erated to make it one grand and glorious achievement. First Jackson Gregory, the author of the story; and then Stephen Fox, who made the adaptation; Henry King, who directed the production; William Russell, the star; Vola Vale, the leading lady; and a whole host of skilled screen actors, like Harvey Clark, Charles K. French, Clarence Burton, Jack Brammell, Al Garcia, Jack Collins, Calvert Carter, Perry Banks, John Gough and Anne Schaffer.

Don't miss your chance to see "Six Feet Four," for it's a high-power photoplay of a kind we have an opportunity to enjoy all too seldom.

The added attraction is winsome Helen Eddy in "The Trembling Hour," a six part dramatic special of the unusual kind.

The Keystone babies, the original bathing girls and the Pathe News complete a truly bang-up bill which continues for the balance of the week.

STUCK BY AUTOMOBILE
Dr. John Dela Parra, a local dentist, was struck by an automobile while crossing the street at Tower's corner at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and received slight injuries. He was treated at St. John's hospital. The driver of the machine is unknown.

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BY EDWARD M. THIERRY,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent with
South African-Universal African
Expedition

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Each car holds 1000 pounds of mud-like earth—and only about \$10 worth of diamonds.

We took an elevator down the Du Toits Pan shaft to the lowest level, 70 feet below the surface. An 800-foot tunnel cut through solid rock, similar to the tunnel by which the natives travel between the mine and their prison-like compound, leads to the "pipe."

Blue ground exists in a rock-walled cylinder called a "pipe," which in this mine is 2000 feet in diameter and of unknown depth.

The mine is divided into "levels." The floors in a skyscraper. It is worked something like a coal mine.

Working goes on from the top level. The loosened blue ground being raked down incline planes from one level to another, stairway fashion. Natives loosen the ground for workers in the

SEDITION BILL DEBATE

Laws To Deal With Those
Advocating Overthrow of
Government Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Need of adequate laws to deal with persons advocating the overthrow of government by force of violence was urged yesterday by Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota, during consideration of the sedition bill in the senate.

The bill, he declared, did not prohibit discussion as to forms of government, pointing out that a man could advocate a soviet government without violating its provisions.

Answering an inquiry by Senator Granna, republican, North Dakota, as to the wisdom of giving one man the power to say whether a book or newspaper violated the sedition act, Senator Sterling said the power had to be lodged somewhere and since the postmaster general was the head of the mail system, he would be the proper man to determine whether the law had been violated. The right of appeal to the court always was open, he added.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared the bill, in authorizing the postmaster general to exclude certain books

and papers from the mails, could ruin a man's business before he could obtain a hearing.

"The business of advocating the overthrow of the government is not a business that is entitled to any consideration," said Senator Edge, republican, of New Jersey.

Senator Lodge stimulated a lively discussion by remarking that the bill appeared to "confer power upon the postmaster general to blackmail all newspapers."

"I'd like to see some process introduced for getting the postal department's action public," he said. "It's all very well to say that a publisher or newspaper excluded from the mails could get assured redress in the courts if the action were improper, but the time taken to get into court might mean ruin in most cases."

"They are sending literature down into the south through the mails, urging the negroes to burn and destroy everything," said Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina. "We want it stopped instantly without waiting and letting the practice build up a configuration."

"It seems to me that our danger is that of becoming too solicitous of the rights of the man who is trying to sell just as close as he can to the border line of advocating destruction of government and abolition of private property," said Senator New, republican, Indiana.

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stood," Senator Lodge put in. "I'm not seeking to protect the man who has any of those intents. My fear is that that innocent may fall under the ban. Give the postmaster general absolute power to control the use of the mails and he might control the political policies of every newspaper in the United States. He might take advantage of any careless paragraph and distort a newspaper's words into a pretext for its suppression."

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LOWELL MEN ASSIGNED

Local Legislators Are Named
For Important Committees
—Jewett Transferred

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 8.—Lowell's legislators have reason to be proud of the consideration they received yesterday at the hands of the presiding officers in their designation of members of the several legislative committees, for practically all of the important committees are included in the list of those on which Lowell men have membership.

Only one notable change occurred in the assignment of the Lowell men, this being in the case of Rep. Victor Jewett, who was transferred from the committee on waterways and terminals to the committee on cities. Inasmuch as the Corbett bill for a change in the Lowell charter will be referred to this committee, the change is undoubtedly one which will be welcomed by Rep. Jewett, as it will give him an opportunity to bring to the committee at first hand the sentiment of Lowell people as he finds it.

Each of Lowell's two new senators was given a committee chairmanship and two other assignments. Senator Frank H. Putnam was made chairman of state administration and was placed on the committees on railroads and roads and bridges. Senator Gardner W. Pearson was given the chairmanship of public health and assignments on legal affairs and military affairs.

For the house members, the following assignments were announced:

Rep. Henry Achle, Jr., chairman of federal relations; rules.

Rep. Adelaar Herard, election laws.

Rep. Owen E. Brennan, banks and banking.

Rep. Thomas J. Corbett, military affairs; municipal finance.

Rep. Victor F. Jewett, cities; chairman of railroads.

Rep. Charles H. Stowey, fisheries and game; reconstruction.

Rep. Maurice A. Buck of Billerica, public health.

Rep. James H. Wilkins of Carlisle, chairman of agriculture.

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by Speaker Warner with an appointment on the special committee designated to notify Governor Coolidge that a quorum of the members of the house was present and ready to take the oath of office.

Rep. Owen E. Brennan was named as one of the members of a special committee whose duty it is to canvass the votes cast at the state election for members of the governor's council, and to report to the legislature today the names of the men elected. After this report was received this noon, the new councillors were sworn in.

Announcement Delayed
Announcement of the committee assignments was delayed until late in the afternoon because of a personal feud between President McKnight of the senate and Speaker Warner of the house. The latter insisted that the joint committee on rules be made up in the past, with live senators and eleven representatives, while the presiding officer of the senate wanted to add two senators. Neither would concede, and an em passe was avoided only when some bright mind conceived the idea that the joint committee might be appointed, leaving each branch to appoint its own rules committee, with as many members as it sees fit.

Except for a delay in the house caused by a wrangle by the democratic members in their caucus, all proceedings incident to the convening of the legislature went off like clock-work. All of the old officers were re-elected. Speaker Warner receiving the vote of every republican member present in the house. In the senate the vote for president was a secret one, and it is accordingly impossible to tell who voted for Senator Donovan of Boston, the democratic candidate for president, but it is significant that eight votes were cast for him, although there are only seven democratic members of the body.

President McKnight and Speaker Warner both delivered short addresses outlining the legislative policy for the year, and both predicted a comparatively short session.

HOYT.

The lapse, so closely related to American cowboy life, was in use in South America and Mexico before the Spaniards, and later the Americans, discovered it.

HOLD ANNUAL LINEN
SHOWER SATURDAY

Larger and more important than ever will be the annual linen shower to be held by the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital next Saturday afternoon at the hospital. Owing to the completion of a large addition, more linen than ever will be needed this year and the committee in charge is looking forward to most substantial donations. There have already been a number of generous contributions, among them the following:

X-ray department, to be furnished by Walter J. Bagshaw.

Operating rooms, to be furnished by Nurses' Alumni association of St. John's hospital.

Rooms to be furnished by the following named persons: Aubert Fay, Mrs. Frederick P. Murphy, Mrs. Mary Mahoney, Mrs. Joseph A. Mehan, in

memory of K. T. Lennon, Miss Rose Dowd, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. Jas. Cookin, a group of telephone girls, Immaculate Conception church, Daniel T. Sullivan, John P. Curley, Young Men's Catholic Institute and three donors who wish their names withheld.

Fracture table, by Dr. P. R. Mahoney.

Albino bone set, by Dr. M. A. Tighe.

Electric cautery, by Dr. J. J. Hoban.

Wheel stretcher, by Dr. Joseph A. Mehan.

The shower will be preceded by a reception at which the officers of the Girls' regiment of the high school will act as ushers. The orchestra of the League of Catholic Women will furnish music. A table at which jellies and preserves, donated by members of the Ladies of Charity, will be sold will be another feature of the affair.

Mrs. James H. Flood will be in charge of this table. Those who are to donate linen are asked to please remember that the requirement of the hospital beds in the new wing will call for sheets measuring 72x92 and pillows 45x35½ or 45x36.

Miss Rose Dowd is chairman of the

affair and Miss Elizabeth Kerwin chairman of the hospitality committee. The following ladies will assist:

Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Allard, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Feldy, Mrs. Gilbride, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Mahan, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. McAdams, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. McQuade, Mrs. Donohue, Mrs. Gookin, Mrs. Loughran, Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. Lorne, Mrs. Donohue, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Bourke and Mrs. Maxwell.

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CADETS SCORE TRIUMPH

O.M.I. Cadets Hold Sixteenth Anniversary — Associate Hall Scene of Beauty

The 16th anniversary ball of the officers of the O.M.I. Cadets, held last evening in Associate hall, will go down into the brilliant chronology of cadet social affairs as the supreme triumph of the Belvidere soldiers and their lady friends. Rarely has the Merrimack street bower of pleasure been the scene of so happy and wholly delightful an affair.

The hall could not have well held more joyful young couples nor could the decorations been in more harmonious sympathy with the spirit of the

the decorations and touches of the national colors here and there about the hall, the decorators had achieved an excellent setting for their further adornment of greenery about the stage, potted plants and cut flowers.

In the rear of the stage was a large American flag and with it the cadet banner bearing the numerals "606," representing the number of present and former members of the organization who took part in the world war.

Following a short concert by the orchestra the grand march started at 8.30 and was a marvel of rhythmic perfection and beauty, a testimony of weeks of preparation. More than 60 couples took part in the grand march and after circling the hall and breaking into the traditional twos, fours and eights, the young soldiers and their partners came to "attention" in front of the stage and formed the letters "O.M.I."

Then Capt. John J. Leth, formerly identified with Gen. Pershing's band, appeared on the stage with a large Old Glory, everybody stood at attention and the stirring notes of "The Star Spangled Banner" floated over the hall. Capt. Leth was assisted by two aides in cadet uniforms, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius D. Cronin of Varnum avenue.

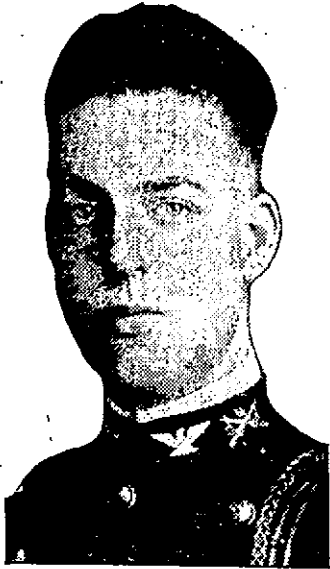
Cpl. Francis L. Ralls and Miss Irene Donnelly led the grand march with precision and grace. They were followed by Instructor Francis J. Gargan and Miss Margaret Coughlin, Instructor Samuel J. O'Neill and Miss Mary Kinane, Maj. Lester Robinson and Miss Esther Granshaw, Capt. William Morgan and Miss Gladys Collamore, Capt. John O'Brien and Miss Doris Smith, Capt. Frank O'Brien and Miss Corinne Gardner, Capt. R. O'Shea and Miss Mary Egan, Capt. R. Crowley and Miss Mildred Horvath, Capt. J. O'Connor and Miss Catherine Kearney, Capt. R. Thomas and Miss Rose Blessington, Capt. Daniel O'Connor and Miss Margaret Flanagan, Capt. William Dooley and Miss Blanche Riley and others.

Following the march a dance order of some 20 numbers was carried out and it was well along in the early morning hours before the affair came to a close. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. spiritual director, was present and assisted materially in making the affair a complete success it was.

Lieut. Edward Dowdy, a former cadet, who was rejected from the service of the United States at the outbreak of the world war, owing to his being under age, but who was accepted by the Royal Air service in England, was among the honorees present. Lieut. Dowdy won his commission by his valiant overseas work.

The officers who were in charge of last evening's affair were: General manager, Col. Francis L. Ralls; assistant general manager, Instructor Francis J. Gargan; floor director, Instructor Robert Leth; assistant floor director, Instructor Samuel J. O'Neill; Majors William Busby, Walter Quinn, Lester Robinson, chief aids, Captains J. O'Brien, F. O'Brien, R. O'Shea, R. Thomas, R. Crowley, R. Collins, J. O'Connor, W. Dooley, D. O'Connor, Lieutenants J. Curran, J. Higgins, J. Joyce, J. Welch, Leo Allen, George Hammesley, H. McQuade and J. Flanagan.

With white as the background of again.



COL. FRANCIS L. RALLS
General Manager

occasion. The uniforms of the young men, from the drab blue of the sailor members of the organization, through the intervening mazes of khaki of army veterans, from private to officer, down to the exceptionally brilliant and natty uniforms of the cadet officers themselves and the pretty and dainty gowns of their young women partners, combined to give the ball a setting, replete with color yet so arranged that the most pedantic artist would have difficulty in finding complaint.

It was really the first ball in which the world war veterans in any great numbers had a chance to participate. Last year many of them were home, but a larger number were still in the service. Last evening, however, it seemed that all the veterans had made it an especial point to be present at the affair, to appear in their hattiest and to have, as the saying goes, "the time of their lives." And they did.

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YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
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ENDORSES WORK OF BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Payson Smith, Massachusetts commissioner of education, in a statement today, endorsed the works which Boy and Girl Scout organizations accomplish for the welfare of the young people of the state. The Girl Scouts are to have a campaign beginning Jan. 26 to raise sufficient funds for 1920.

Commissioner Smith said: "In my judgment there are no organizations more useful in promoting the welfare of our youth than the Boy and Girl Scouts organizations. They are distinctly enlarging the educational opportunities of boys and girls in practical and efficient ways. It has been my observation that young people connected with these organizations have received great benefit."

DRACUT WOMAN REACHES TOOTH MILESTONE

Mrs. Clarissa P. Smith of New Boston village, Dracut, today reached the century mark in life and observed the 100th anniversary of her birth in the house which has been her home since 1853. Many friends called to greet her while remembrances of flowers and cards arrived throughout the day, bringing messages of pleasant friendships of long standing and hopes of future occasions during the years to come.

Mrs. Smith thoroughly enjoyed the day. Her health is fairly good and with the exception of weakening sight, she retains full use of all her faculties. She is confined to her home, but contentedly watches the hours slip by.

Mrs. Smith was born in Potton, Canada, Jan. 8, 1820, being one of a family of eight children, six girls and two boys, all of whom, with the exception of one of the boys, lived to attain advanced years. Mrs. Sarah Danahill, a sister, who died in Dracut two years ago at the age of 93, was the last of the family, except Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith became a resident of Dracut in 1859 and has lived in the town since that time—61 years. During her early life she worked as a weaver in the Lowell cotton mills. In 1853 she married Horace Smith in the

house she has made her home ever since. Mr. Smith died as the result of an accident about 35 years ago. The couple had no children, but there is an adopted daughter, Mrs. Elliott Morgan, who with her husband and children have been with Mrs. Smith since the death of her husband.

WANT WAGE INCREASE

Cemetery Employees Request
More Pay—Increase in
Price of Lots

Indications that the price of lots in the public cemeteries of this city would have to be increased, a long drawn out discussion as to the regulations surrounding burials in the lot of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial association in the Edson cemetery and a request for an increase in pay from the cemetery employees were the outstanding features of the regular meeting of the cemetery commission held last night.

William H. Saunders, undertaker,

appeared before the commissioners and said that it costs \$7 to open a grave in a lot cared for by the city and only \$5 when the lot is cared for by some outside person. Chairman William H. Rigby said that at \$7 a lot the city was not making any money and in fact, the department could barely keep out of the hole. The charges for opening the grave are included in the \$7, he said. It was suggested by Supt. Thomas Duckworth that the price for opening graves vary in summer and winter and it was finally voted to charge \$7 for opening graves in winter and \$5 in summer.

William L. Dickey, a veteran of the Civil war, complained about unrecorded burials in the lot of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial association in the Edson cemetery. He said there was no objection to any veteran being buried there provided that a record of the burials is given to the officers of the association. He claimed that this had not been done in the past. Franklin S. Pevey, an officer of the association, objected to Frank H. Flanders, caretaker of soldiers' graves, deciding who shall be buried in the lot. It was voted to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting.

A letter from the employees of the

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One of Her Best
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public cemeteries department was read in which dissatisfaction was expressed with the pay of \$5.36 which they are receiving at present. Action on this matter was also deferred until the next meeting, although Mr. Phil expressed himself in favor of increasing the pay.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas M. Lacey, a former resident of this city and Miss Mary O'Mara, both of whom are making their home in New Haven, Conn., were

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FOR REMAINDER OF
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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
— IN —
"WHEN THE CLOUDS
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(8 Acts)
ALBERT RAY and
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In their latest Fox release
"VAGABOND LUCK"

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NEW COMEDY—
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Barriscale
In "THE WOMAN MICHAEL
MARRIED." 6 Acts

OTHER FINE ATTRACTIONS

married Dec. 31 at St. Mary's church, New Haven, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Fr. Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCormack of Boston acted as best man and maid of honor respectively.



LAURA
WINDELER

ENGLAND LOVES HER

Miss Laura Windeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Windeler of Boston, stands as high in London, due to her war-time hospital work in England. Her brother held a commission in the Grenadier Guards and was killed at Cambrai.

MANY QUESTIONS SHOW GROWING INTEREST

"The interest in the campaign for the expansion and reorganization of the Lowell board of trade into a chamber of commerce is evidently growing rapidly for various questions regarding it are being propounded to us," said Lewis Budd, director of the campaign. This morning, "I shall hope in the course of the next week to answer publicly at least five of these. They are: 'Why should Lowell have a chamber of commerce?' 'What can the proposed chamber of commerce do?' 'Who is going to run the chamber of commerce?' 'What about the permanence of the Lowell chamber of commerce?' 'How will the Lowell chamber of commerce be financed?'"

"Why should Lowell have a chamber of commerce? Every city needs an organization which will bring the men and women together to do things the city needs to have done."

"This getting together stimulates discussion of the problems of the city; it discovers things to do that nobody has previously thought of; it puts united force behind the individual who would

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like to have things done, but who knows he cannot do them alone. Discussion of the city's needs leads naturally to the finding of ways and means of doing things.

"That is what is meant by the creation of the spirit of enterprise in a community. A city which has once acquired this spirit will not permit it to die down."

"A well manned, well planned chamber of commerce provides the city with an organization and the machinery to make use of the best thought and energy of the citizens. A disorganized factory is a menace to the industry of the city. It is a liability. An unorganized community is a liability to the nation."

"Every man has a surplus of time and strength out of which to give to his city. Yet it is the common experience to be told when asking the citizen for some service for the common good that he is too busy with his own affairs."

"The accomplishments of a well organized chamber of commerce will quickly show that citizen that he is not too busy with his own affairs to give a little time and energy to his community. He will not be long in agreeing with the man who invented the phrase, 'Enthusiasm is contagious, let's have an epidemic.' The best kind of an epidemic a city can have."

"The accomplishments of a well organized chamber of commerce bring immediate and tangible rewards to a city and its people. The storekeeper, the mill owner, the physician, the lawyer, the usefulness of a good chamber of commerce; they know it builds up the business of the city by making it a better place to do business in and it adds to the population by making the city a better place to live in."

"Unless the business and professional men of today insure the prosperity and advancement of their city, a few years hence their sons and daughters will eventually go to those cities which offer greater advantages. A well organized chamber of commerce is such insurance."

BIG AUTO SHOW TO OPEN HERE JANUARY 19

Lowell's big automobile show, a real Lowell event, opens at the Casino Monday night, Jan. 19th. That's a week from next Monday, isn't it?

Daniel O'Dea, the live local manager of the show, speaking of the arrangements, said yesterday:

"This is a show that is being run strictly in the interest of Lowell automobile dealers and those who deal in accessories. No outside dealers are allowed to exhibit."

"We feel that Lowell people will trade with their home dealers wherever possible, and this show will give them an opportunity to look over the 1920 wares of the automobile industry."

"The new types of cars are beautiful in every case and I feel certain that every dealer will sell every car he can obtain. Orders will be signed up at the show which will break all records of former years. Prospects should buy early because many of the manufacturers announce that they are due for an increase in price this spring."

"We intend to make the local show the best yet. Every space was sold weeks ago and each dealer is vying with the other to have the best exhibit. The program will be rounded out by other attractions, including music and cabaret."

Mr. O'Dea deserves great credit for the manner in which he has completed arrangements for the annual show. He has had the backing of all the dealers, who recognize in him a man who has initiative and ideas."

Mayor Thompson will preside at the opening night, and there will be an attractive program of music. On the opening afternoon and evening high school students will be allowed to write essays of 100 words on any car on display, and prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$1 will be given to the best. The essays

CROWN Theatre

Bargain Matinees—All Seats 10¢

LAST SHOWING TODAY

Frank Keenan in "The Master Man"

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A story of good and evil. More than 1,000,000 people have seen this picture. Be one of them.

SERIAL—"SMASHING BARRIERS"—WEEKLY

will be judged by a special committee. One night will be devoted to the Chamber of Commerce, another to the American Legion, a third to suburban trade, and Ladies' night will fall on Friday.

FITZSIMMONS BEATS CLINE
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8.—Eddie Fitzsimmons, of New York scored a technical knockout over Patsy Cline of Newark in the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

Your child's

health and energy depend largely upon the nutrition the blood receives from food. All of a child's energy is needed for growing, and no child can afford to waste any strength in fighting poor digestion.

Quick, regular action of the stomach, liver and bowels is necessary. This will keep the blood pure and prevent worms. At the slightest sign of irregularity, a dose of the reliable household remedy, "L.F." Atwood's Medicine, will stimulate prompt action and restore healthy conditions. Regular use of this old favorite standby of generations removes stomach disorders. The full value of the food will be absorbed into the blood, and nervousness and restlessness will disappear. No weakening effects can result, as "L.F." simply starts natural action of the organs. It will be found helpful for the entire family in all cases of constipation, biliousness, or sick headaches. You should never be without it. Get a bottle today, 50¢ and use it when needed. "L.F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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"READ 'EM AND WEEP!"

While the labels on the bottles and kegs don't show, we'll give you one guess as to what is flowing into oblivion. It happened in Kansas City, Kan., on the day before New Year's, when Roy Hubbard, assistant attorney-general, destroyed \$30,000 (at prevailing prices) worth of wine, whiskey and gin. The liquor was gathered in raids covering a year's time. K. C. used to be the home and "playground" of Carrie Nation.

AND HE DID



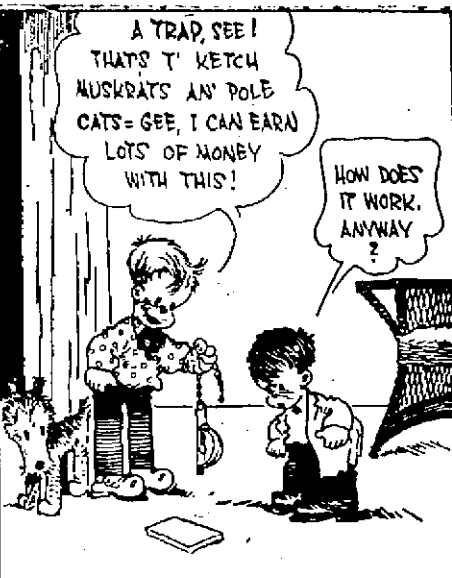
Well, You'd Listen, Wouldn't You?

BY DUNNING

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Alek Soon Found Out How It Worked!

BY BLOSSER



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

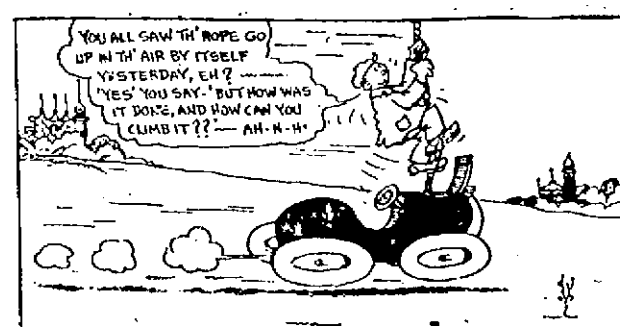
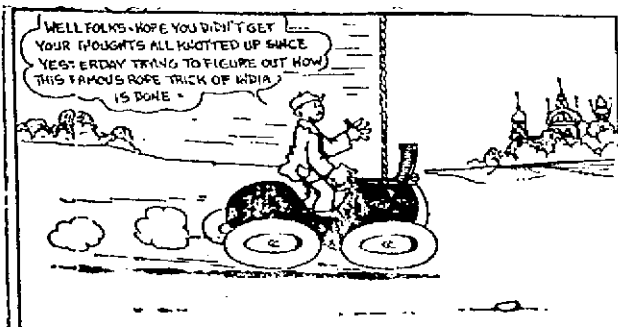
Helen Thought It Was Merely a Secret

BY ALLMAN



OTTO AUTO

BY AHERN



DISCUSSED PLANS FOR SMOKER TONIGHT

Plans for tonight's smoker and tentative plans for the actual conduct of the membership campaign were discussed at today's meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell Board of Trade re-organization project. The full committee of 21 members were present.

William N. Goodell, unanimously chosen executive committee chairman at a special meeting of the committee last evening, presided and conducted the business program. He also will preside at the smoker this evening and at all future meetings, whether business or social.

It was decided today that incentives of a dinner and silver cup would be placed before the team workers when the membership drive gets under way. The cup will go to the individual who secures the largest number of chamber of commerce members, while the winning team will get the dinner.

Following a precedent of long standing the executive committee voted to provide noon-day luncheons for all campaign workers during the five days of the drive. These will be without cost to the individual solicitor.

A real spirit of optimism permeated the meeting and Chairman Goodell was the authority for the statement that manifestations of support from almost unexpected sources have reached his ears within the past 24 hours.

Water Famine Continue

Continued

exception of one woman who seemed tired out by having to carry water from other buildings. He said that the neighbors were furnishing water.

Dr. Simpson came in at this time and told of the so-called Peters bill which came before the legislature last June providing for a lien on property on which the owner refused to pay water bills, instead of shutting off the water.

"Shutting off water is palpably a hardship on the wrong party in many instances," the doctor said, "and creates a nuisance. The Peters bill was brought before the legislature last year but it was so late in the session that it was given leave to withdraw. The mayors of the state ought to get together to give their support to the bill when it comes up again."

Mayor Thompson said that the matter could be brought up at one of the monthly meetings of the Mayors' club. The board then voted to inspect the property in company with the agent Mayor Thompson and Dr. Simpson. The inspection showed that the property in Wall street was in a very dilapidated condition and in the opinion of the mayor was a distinct fire hazard. It was found that one little girl was getting water from the Concord river and she was warned not to do it again.

The sanitary conditions were found to be as described in The Sun last evening. The Davidson street tenements were in better condition than those in Wall street.

The inspecting party then returned to city hall and on motion of Mr. Drury, seconded by Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, it was voted to instruct the agent to have a legal notice served on Nicholas Cazanias ordering him to abate the nuisance at the property in question, said nuisance being unsanitary conditions due to the lack of water for domestic and sanitary purposes. The order read that the nuisance must be abated within 24 hours after the serving of the notice.

Building Inspector Acts

While the board of health was taking this action, Francis A. Connor, building inspector, had ordered Cazanias to repair the property.

Child Almost Dead Grandmother Saves Life

Roxbury, Mass. A grandmother in Roxbury writes: "I put great faith in your medicine, and one of my children was dying. The doctor said she could not live until morning, and I ran out to the drug store, got a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, and gave her half a bottle at once, and at night I gave her the other half. I thought it was either kill or cure for the doctor said she was dying anyway, but she did not die. She went to sleep the first sleep for a week, and the next morning she passed two worms, red in color, six inches long. The doctor came to see it and was dead, but he ran out pretty quick, as she was sitting in her bath, giving a bowl of oatmeal and milk. That was twenty-two years ago, and now she has a baby girl of her own, seven months old, who is also using Dr. True's Elixir." (Name on request.)

Constipation, headaches, tired feeling, weakness, spots before the eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness, and many other signs of sickness, can be relieved by Dr. True's Elixir. The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It has done much for sick people, men, women and children, ever since 1851—over 65 years reputation.

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A GENTLE LAXATIVE
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Made by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

pair the property in question and the buildings department had issued a permit for the work. Inspector Connor said that Cazanias had promised to make repairs as soon as practicable.

Later in the afternoon Cazanias visited Commissioner Salmon at city hall and when asked what he was going to do about the matter, replied that he would not pay the bills as he did not believe himself responsible for them. The interview was unsatisfactory, according to the commissioner, because of the failure of Cazanias to shed definite light on the ownership of the property.

Commissioner Salmon said that the water would not be turned on because of the conditions of the pipes, but that arrangements had already been started to give the tenants temporary relief.

City Solicitor's View

Laura E. Richardson is the holder of the record title to the tenement property in Wall and Davidson streets, in which city water was turned off for the alleged non-payment of water bills, according to City Solicitor Regan.

It is said, however, that Nicholas Cazanias, who has collected the rentals, is taking over the property title, papers having been drawn up yesterday afternoon.

The city solicitor told Cazanias last night that unless the unpaid bills were immediately settled for, he should advise the commissioner of water works to bring suit against both himself and Laura E. Richardson.

STRUCK ON CROSSING

Dr. O'Connor, Former Dartmouth Coach and War Veteran, Seriously Injured

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Dr. John C. O'Connor, one time football coach at Dartmouth and who served overseas as major in the medical corps of the A.E.F., was seriously injured when an automobile he was driving was struck by a train from Portsmouth due in this city at 10:30 o'clock this morning, at the Union street crossing here. Dr. O'Connor was taken to his home in the police ambulance, suffering from cuts about the head and possible other injuries.

N. B. DEADLOCK ENDS

McNulty Elected President of Common Council—Chairman Forgot To Vote

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—Frank A. McNulty, nominee of the citizens' party, was elected president of the common council today on the first ballot cast, following the memorable session which adjourned after being deadlocked for 22 hours on New Year's day. The meeting today was a special one called by Mayor Charles S. Ashley, Arthur J. Lavallee, labor man, being appointed temporary chairman. On the first ballot taken McNulty received the full vote of his party, while 10 were cast for Joseph Harrison, the labor candidate, and one for Lavallee. Mr. Lavallee, the chairman pro tem, forgot to take advantage of his opportunity to vote until the tellers had left the room, resulting in the overthrow of his party nominee.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Swampscott, Taken in Raid of Alleged Radicals, Claims U. S. Citizenship

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The first habeas corpus proceedings in connection with the arrest of several hundred alleged radicals in New England came before Federal Judge Anderson yesterday. Peter Frank of Swampscott, one of the men held at Deer Island, was brought into court on a writ obtained Tuesday by James A. Keown, an attorney. Judge Anderson continued the case until January 17, to permit the government to gather evidence in an effort to refute Frank's claims that he is a native-born citizen. Frank was released on \$100 bail.

The court ordered stricken from the record a paragraph in the habeas corpus petition filed by Mr. Keown which asserted that Immigration Commissioner Skeffington was a member of an organization whose members purposed to deprive all who disagreed with them "of their constitutional rights of free thinking."

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and heats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

Merrimack River Gives Up 40,000 Tons of Ice and Insures Supply For Lowell For 1920



ICE HARVESTING SCENES ON HISTORIC MERRIMACK RIVER

Bone Dry Houses of Gage Co. Welcome First Harvest Since 1917—River Marked Out Like Huge Checker Board as Men Pole 11-Inch Cakes Through Narrow Canal and Steer Them On to Runways

In the vicinity of 40,000 tons of ice, cut in cakes varying from 8 to 12 inches in thickness, will be stored away in the Gage houses in Pawtucket street, by next Wednesday. If weather conditions continue favorable to the river harvest, which has been in progress since Dec. 31.

With the exception of 1917, when the company began to run river ice into the houses before Christmas, this season's cutting is one of the earliest for many years. It is the general thing to commence the river harvest until about the middle of January, although, of course, there have been periodic years in the last 50, when an earlier start has been made.

At present the yawning doors of the huge houses are receiving their first quota of river ice since 1917. Last year weather conditions were not favorable to cutting and the local ice company was forced to go through the summer of 1919 on the supply it obtained on its three suburban ponds. In the fall, a real shortage occurred and for the first time in the history of the concern, artificial ice was imported to adequately meet local needs.

With the Merrimack frozen solidly to a maximum depth of 12 inches at present there should be no fears concerning next summer's supply. It is not safe to say that the Gage company will cut 40,000 more tons this winter than last year, for an exceedingly large supply was obtained from Baptist and Forge ponds and Spectacle lake, but at least, there will be enough to go around, and more.

As one stands on the ice just above the houses today the frozen river looks like a huge checker board as far to the north as the eye can reach. Enough ice already has been marked to fill the houses and by next Monday it will all be grooved, ready for a slow trip down river to the narrow canal cut about 60 yards from shore through which narrow strips of five cakes are poled along.

The marking-out process means that the cakes are outlined to regulation size, the cutting marks not being more than an inch in depth. The "groove" men follow and the sharp blades cut down, much after the fashion of a plough, to within about four inches of the under side of the ice. It is then sawed into large floes and is floated away toward the ice-bound canal as needed. As the floes approach this narrow channel they are divided into strips, five blocks long. They maintain this shape until just before reaching the traveling staff way, which leads to the doors of the houses, where they are piled into separate blocks.

After the blocks are taken into their proper houses they are again split into quarters, in which size they ultimately reach the delivery wagons.

When the cutting began last week the maximum thickness of the ice was eight inches, but subsequent cold weather has added from three to four inches to the depth. The Pawtucket street side of the river was the more deeply frozen a week ago, but the ice on the boulevard side now is thicker by a full inch.

The weather of last Saturday and Monday of this week was really too cold for expeditious harvesting for the grooved blocks froze up again before reaching the runways. Tuesday and yesterday were good working days, however, and the ice was shot into the houses at great speed. A fall of snow would provide a temporary obstacle now, but with clear weather the river supply will be all in next Wednesday.

How long has the Gage Co. been cutting ice on the Merrimack river? Well, Daniel Gage, Miss Martine Gage's father, purchased the present ice house property in Pawtucket street in 1870 and during that summer erected small houses there. During the winter of 1870 and 1871 he made his first cutting on the river.

But, the Merrimack provided Lowell with ice before that, for the McFarlin Bros. owned ice sheds on the same location for a number of years and it was from that old company that Daniel Gage bought the land.

115 YEARS OLD Anna Prater Was Sold Fifteen Times as Slave

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—Anna Prater, a negress, today officially

ANNUAL Linen Shower
FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL
Saturday, January 10
3 to 6 P. M.
Musical, Reception and Tea
Donations of Sheets (72x90) and Pillow Cases especially requested.

THREATEN TO BOYCOTT BRITISH GOODS
DELHI, India, Jan. 8.—British goods will be boycotted if the peace settlement with Turkey is not satisfactory to Musselmans, according to a resolution adopted by Indian Musselmans who gathered recently in the All-India Khilafat conference.

By another resolution it was proposed to begin a gradual cessation of co-operation with the government in event of an unsatisfactory peace with Turkey.

A joint meeting of Moslem and Non-Moslem representatives of India was held after the conference. It adopted a resolution expressing the feeling that, in view of America's attitude, great Britain would have a decisive voice in the settlement of these terms with Turkey, and that "the sacrifice in men and money made by the Moslems and their achievements made in the late war entitle them to a determining voice in this settlement."

It was decided to send a delegation to England and if necessary to the United States to lay the true sentiments of Musselmans before the British and American governments.

Soviets Claim 9000 Captured

LONDON, Jan. 8.—An official statement issued by the soviet government at Moscow, dated Wednesday, claims the capture of 5000 prisoners, 40 miles southeast of Achinsk, on the Trans-Siberian railway. Another 4000 were taken near Kemerug, 45 miles east of Achinsk, the statement says.

Fireman Fatally Injured

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—One fireman was probably fatally injured in the fire today that destroyed the four story brick building occupied by the Stutzler Automobile Manufacturing Co. The loss was placed at \$350,000.

Haverhill Strike Spreads

HAVERHILL, Jan. 8.—Rejection by the wood heeled union, of an invitation from the state board of arbitration to be represented at a conference in Boston today, and the calling out of the men of the National Wood Heel Co., featured strike developments today. Ten plants are now involved.

Big Increase in Exports

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 8.—The value of exports from St. John to the United States, in 1919, was \$592,010.55 more than in 1918, according to the report of Henry Sealy, United States consul here. Exports totalled \$5,153,027 last year.

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Laxative, Says Druggist

If you want better blood, clear complexion and sparkling eyes take

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THURSDAY

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Unite in the spirit of good will—as members of Lowell Community Service—and you'll see something doing in Lowell.

A bit from all and you get a big result.

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er Friday evening and night.

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LOWELL, MASS. THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

Ten Families Still Without Water in "Famine" District in Wall and Davidson Streets

Water Cannot Be Turned On Because of Condition of Sewage System and Frozen Pipes—Property De- clared Nuisance by Board of Health—Title to Property Cleared Up by City Solicitor

Several important and definite developments in the unpleasant situation which has been created for some ten families living in Wall and Davidson street by the shutting off of city water owing to the alleged non-payment of water bills, were noted today and big steps taken to clear up the matter.

In the first place, the board of health held a special meeting this morning and after visiting the premises in question and noting the undesirable conditions existing, voted to serve legal notice on Nicholas Cazanas ordering him to abate the nuisance at the property in question, consisting of unsanitary conditions, caused by the lack of water for domestic and sanitary purposes, within 24 hours. If he fails to do so, the matter will be brought into court, according to the health department officials, who have been advised in the case by City Solicitor William D. Regan.

The second development today in the case was the formal order of Francis A. Connor, inspector of buildings, to Cazanas to repair the buildings in Wall and Davidson streets so that they may be habitable, and the issuance of a permit for him to do so. According to Inspector Connor, Cazanas promised to make the repairs.

A third development was the discovery that Laura B. Richardson is the holder of the record title of the tenement property but that Cazanas

is taking over the property title, the papers having been drawn up yesterday afternoon.

A fourth development was the visit of Cazanas himself to city hall for a conference with John F. Salmon, commissioner of the water department, in which he said he would not pay the water bills alleged due.

Water has not yet been turned on in the tenements in question owing to the condition of the sewage system. If the water were turned on through the old pipes, many of which are now frozen, conditions would be even worse than at present, according to officials of the board of health, and acting on this opinion, Commissioner Salmon has refrained from ordering the water turned on but instead has made arrangements for temporary piping so that suffering may be relieved.

Board of Health's Action

The board of health met at its room in city hall at 10:20 this morning with the three members present as well as Mayor Perry D. Thompson. Later, Dr. Charles E. Simpson, state health officer for this district, came in.

Agent Francis J. O'Hare reported that there were nine or ten families affected by the shut-off of water in Wall and Davidson streets and that the water closet traps in the

property in question were clogged or frozen and the sinks were not capable of taking away water as they should. He said that the last two rents had been collected by Nicholas Cazanas on Dec. 29 and 27 and showed members of the board several receipts he had obtained, bearing Cazanas' signature. Since Dec. 27 no one had called for the rent. There had been no water in the buildings since Dec. 29.

The property affected by the shut-off, Agent O'Hare said, was at 53, 55 and 57 Davidson street, and 1, 3 and 5 Wall street. He told of interviewing members of several of the families in one of which there are seven children, the oldest 15 years old. He said that on yesterday he had sent a notice to Mr. Cazanas relative to property owned by him in Brooks street. He said Mr. Cazanas' address was 508 Broadway.

John B. Drury, one of the members of the board said: "If Cazanas is the man who Mr. O'Hare thinks is the agent of the property, I think we should serve a notice on him."

Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the board, suggested that the members inspect the property before taking action and the suggestion was favorably received.

Mr. O'Hare said that he noticed no sickness among the tenants with the

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BLAMES CURTIS FOR HUB STRIKE

Gompers Heckled as He
Denounces Boston Po-
lice Commissioner

Declares Strike "Deliber-
ately Provoked by This
Autocrat"

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Samuel Gompers who spoke here today as a luncheon guest of the Boston chamber of commerce, was subjected to some heckling and at times his voice was drowned in a chorus of "noes" while he was discussing the recent strike of Boston policemen, and criticizing the action of Police Commissioner Curtis. Counter demonstrations had the effect of restoring quiet, and after the luncheon was over, officers of the chamber apologized to the speaker for the interruption. He took the incident good naturedly.

A roar of applause greeted Mr. Gompers' remark, "You now have a new police force in Boston." He attacked the policy of Commissioner Curtis vigorously, asserting that the strike was "deliberately provoked by this autocrat." The failure of the commissioner to call out volunteers, he asserted, was a part of the same deliberate policy of letting loose disorder in order to discredit the policemen. When cries of "No" were raised by his audience, Mr. Gompers in response to loud invitations exclaimed: "I can prove it," and to do so had his secretary read an affidavit of a newspaperman regarding conversation with former Superintendent Pierce who at the time of the strike was recalled to service as a special assistant to the commissioner. The affidavit said that three hours before the police went out, the reporter called on Pierce and asked him if he was going to order out the volunteer police that night. Mr. Pierce replied that his orders from the commissioner were to call them out at 3 a. m., the next day and that they would not be called out that night under any consideration. If the reporter wanted to know more, he was told, he had better see the commissioner.

Continuing, Mr. Gompers asserted that there was no reason for objecting to the affiliation of the police with the American Federation of Labor, as he said there was an express provision in the charter that there should be no striking.

JITNEY OPERATOR ASKS FOR HEARING

That some of the jitney owners of Lowell who will be affected if the municipal council votes to alter the local jitney ordinance so that jitneys will not be allowed to run over the same routes as street cars, has been requested by the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., are not going to allow the matter to pass without a protest is evidenced in a communication which Mayor Perry D. Thompson received today from Frank Goldman, attorney for Joseph P. Ryan, who is now running jitneys between Lowell and North Chelmsford.

Mr. Goldman states that Mr. Ryan's interests will be vitally affected by the proposed change and asks that he be given a hearing when the matter is discussed by the "home rule" committee, to whom it has been referred. At the meeting of the municipal council last Tuesday representatives of the railway company said that the jitneys being operated between Lowell and Lawrence and Lowell and North Chelmsford are taking some \$50,000 annually out of the revenue of the company in Lowell and thus delaying the reduction of car fares.

The council voted to refer the matter to the "home rule" committee which Mayor Thompson recently appointed to co-operate in an advisory capacity with Thomas Lees, local manager of the railway company, with instructions to report to the council and to the license commission as soon as it has reached a decision. This committee has not yet met, but when it does Mr. Ryan will undoubtedly be given a hearing as well as other jitney owners who wish to be heard on the matter.

In his letter to the mayor, Mr. Goldman points out that Mr. Ryan has been licensed by the license commission to conduct the business which he is now conducting.

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Gov. Coolidge Inaugurated For Second Term

**CHICAGO PLEADS
FOR CONVENTION**

**Wants Democratic National
Committee To Meet There
—Treaty to the Front.**

**Ex-Sen. Lewis Says Republi-
cans Seeking To Array
Foreign Born Against U. S.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Only San Francisco, Chicago and Kansas City were in the race for the next national democratic convention when the national committee met here today to choose the time and place for the 1920 meeting.

Chairman Howell of Georgia was appointed chairman of the resolutions committee, with A. R. Titlow, Washington, John Gary Evans, South Carolina; Senator Saulsbury, Delaware and Patrick H. Quinn, Rhode Island, as committee members.

There were a number of absentees, both in the ranks of the committee-men and of the women's associate committee when the gathering was called together by Chairman Homer S. Cummings.

A committee was appointed to hear a request regarding the holding of primaries in the District of Columbia. It included John W. Coughlin, Massachusetts.

A request from the National Association of Federal Employees, for a statement of the attitude of the party on the government workers' demands for increased wages was referred to the committee on resolutions.

The committee voted that until the national convention made a definite decision members of the associate women's national committee as now constituted, should continue in office during the tenure of office of the present national committee.

Chicago was the first to present its claims for the national convention addresses of invitation being made by former Mayor Carter Harrison, former Senator James Hamilton Lewis and Roger Sullivan.

The peace treaty came to the front when, amid applause, former Senator Lewis declared the paramount issue in the campaign would be foreign affairs and that the republicans by "naïveté" were seeking to "array the foreign born citizens against America." He pleaded that the convention go to Chicago so that the large foreign born population there could see first hand that the party really was not working against them.

"The republicans," said Senator Lewis, "have indulged in that form of disloyalty which has not been equalled by American citizens since I remember, by seeking to summon every foreign born citizen to agitate his grievance merely because the president happened to be a democrat."

Presenting the financial end of the argument, Mr. Sullivan said Chicago was ready to make a guarantee of \$75,000 for the convention. The committee room roared with applause when he concluded by saying that "for those of us who have disagreed about a recent public question, Chicago can take care of both drys and wets."

Isadore B. Dockweiler of California, nominating San Francisco, outlined Chicago with a proffer of a guaranteed sum of \$125,000 for expenses, the free use of the municipal auditorium, seating from 15,000 to 18,000, and of additional funds for entertainment purposes.

San Francisco asked for the convention for the first time, Mr. Dockweiler said, as a token of appreciation of what the Pacific coast did in the last election.

The claims of San Francisco were seconded by Miss M. E. Foy, California associate delegate.

**ATTENTION
Woolen Spinners**
Important meeting will be held to-
night. International officer will be
present. Every member present.
THOMAS FARRELL, President.

**WHIST PARTY AND CANDY
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By the Children of Mary
ST. PATRICK'S HALL
Friday Evening, January 9, 1920
TICKETS, 35 CENTS

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Special meeting this evening at 8
o'clock, to take action on the death of
Bro. John McManus.
JOHN TAITT, President,
WM. NELSON, Fin. Sec.

**TO SUSPEND
CAR SERVICE**

**Trustees to Again Pull Off
Street Cars in Salem
and Peabody**

**Jan. 14 Set as Date To Stop
Running—Action Result of
Jitney Competition**

SALEM, Jan. 8.—Suspension of street car service in this city and Peabody, on January 14, because of "unfair jitney competition," was announced today by the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. Only a "restricted through service" between Salem and Danvers, Beverly and Marblehead, will be maintained. There will be no cars to Salem Willows or to Lynn.

Mayor S. Howard Donnell of Peabody, announced that there was a possibility that service would be continued in that city as a result of steps taken by him to regulate the jitney traffic. Mayor Dennis Sullivan of Salem, said he planned to confer tomorrow with Governor Coolidge to see what could be done to relieve the situation here.

Salem is to vote at a special election January 27, whether the action of the city council in revoking jitney licenses, shall be upheld. Meantime, the jitney men are operating. Peabody has set a similar election for February 17, but Mayor Donnell vetoed the action of the city council, and that body has not yet voted on the question of passing the matter over the veto.

Service was stopped by the company previously on December 18, but resumed after action had been taken to eliminate the jitney competition.

SCHOOL TEACHERS GET FIRST 1920 PAY

Public school teachers of the city got their first 1920 salaries today when the city treasurer's office paid out \$64,263.58 for the monthly draft. Tomorrow the weekly payroll for other employees will be payable. This week's payroll is divided into two parts, the first taking in all wages due up to and including December 31 of last year, and the second, wages due from the first of January. The December payroll amounts to \$11,956.67 and the January payroll to \$10,571.56.

REQUISITION FOR COAL

Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye has received a requisition of 40 tons of coal for the police station to finish out the winter season.

MADE LIEUTENANT AGAIN

Lewis F. Read, who was made a lieutenant in the fire department in the latter part of 1918, but was subsequently demoted to private by former Commissioner Charles J. Morse, has again been made lieutenant, it was learned today. Lieut. Read is a member of Hose 12 company.

**URGES MORE
EFFORT, NOT LESS**

**Governor Emphasizes Need
of Humanizing Govern-
ment and Industry**

**Must Maintain Obedience to
the Law—State and Indi-
viduals Must Economize**

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The need of humanizing government and industry, and of maintaining obedience to the law, was stressed by Governor Coolidge in his address to the legislature today, inaugurating his second term. He urged "more effort, not less" in production, and economy on the part of both state and individual.

Declaring that the state was "less in need of new laws than ever before," the governor added: "The greatest benefit you can confer is the speedy making of necessary appropriations, adjustment of some details, and adjournment."

He said that taxes "must and do fall on the people, in whatever form or name they are laid," and that "high taxes make high prices."

"The duty that government now owes to the people," he continued, "is to reduce their burdens by paying off the obligations that came from the war, rather than imposing additional burdens for the support of new projects."

State Aid to Mothers
Governor Coolidge recommended fur-

SITUATION IN RUSSIA AS BAD AS CAN BE

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The situation in Russia is about as bad as it could be, from an anti-Bolshevik point of view, according to British war office reports and there are few signs indicating any immediate improvement. There are two especially menacing developments. In the first place General Denikin's army has been cut in two, through the Bolshevik push to the sea at Taganrog, and its flanks have been thrust back, leaving a large gap. In addition comes a claim from the Bolsheviks of the capture further east of the town of Krasnovodsk, on the Caspian sea, and while this is not confirmed it is generally accepted as true.

The capture of this important port of Krasnovodsk, it is pointed out, creates the grave possibility that the reds may overrun northern Persia and occupy Teheran, which would probably mean the establishment of Bolshevik rule in Persia.

Baku, with its important oil supplies on the western coast of the Caspian, seems likely also to fall into Bolshevik hands, and its occupation would provide a base for further operations against the rear of Denikin's hard pressed right wing.

If the Bolshevik reports are true, General Denikin has suffered a considerable disaster for not only have the reds severed all land communication between his left and right wings but they have captured large quantities of war material, including much sent him by the allies.

There is little hope held out here that, deprived of these supplies, the Denikin forces can hope to make a resistance that would prove effective against the overwhelming red armies.

ENDORSE TREATY OF VERSAILLES

**Democratic National Com-
mittee Calls 'on Senate To
'Quit Playing Politics'**

**Declare "Arrogant" G.O.P.
Leaders Have Earned
'Contempt of the World'**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Resolutions endorsing the treaty of Versailles and denouncing as unpatriotic the attitude of senators who would defeat it directly or by nullifying reservations, was unanimously adopted today by the democratic national committee in session here.

The "arrogant" republican leadership of the senate was denounced as having earned the "contempt of the world" by throttling the treaty for seven months, and the senate was called upon to "quit playing politics" with the question of ratification.

Reviewing the legislative record of the two Wilson administrations and the manner in which the war was won, the resolutions also expressed gratification that the president was regaining health after a breakdown "due largely to his efforts for world peace."

The resolutions were adopted at the committee's quadriennial meeting to select a time and place for the 1920 convention.

ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has accepted his appointment as a member of the citizens' committee of the board of trade re-organization and expansion campaign and has given the movement his hearty approval.

JUDGE LEGGAT TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Judge of Probate John C. Leggat of this city today took the oath of office his appointment requires by law and expects to conduct his first court session in Cambridge tomorrow.

Judge Leggat's appointment received the confirmation of the governor's council yesterday afternoon and this morning he received his commission. The oath was administered this afternoon by Secretary of State Langtry.

MISS LAMOUREUX BACK FROM FRANCE

After spending 23 months as a member of the American Signal corps in France Miss Leonine Lamoureux, daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. Joe L. Lamoureux of Dana street, arrived home last evening and is now awaiting her demobilization papers. Miss Lamoureux was among the first telephone operators to leave this country and she is one of the last to return. Her services at the switchboard in France have been of such value to Uncle Sam that shortly before she left on her homeward voyage her parents received a letter of commendation from the American peace commission at Paris, the first letter of its nature, it is believed, to have been received by Lowell people.

Miss Lamoureux returned in the best of health and says she enjoyed life in France very much. She has seen considerable of Europe and says her experience is worth a great deal to her. She enlisted in the first unit of the Signal corps and left her employment in a store to take a course in telephoning at the local exchange.

Despite the fact that she was inexperienced in this particular line of work, her progress has been marvelous, for shortly after her arrival in France she was promoted to the movement his hearty approval.

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Tomorrow Night! Tomorrow Night!
Everybody Marks Time at the
WOODBINE'S DANCE
AT ASSOCIATE HALL
Broderick's, With Babe Rogers. Tickets 35¢, Tax Paid

FOUND The place to have a good time.
At the L. C. B. Club Dance
TONIGHT—THOMAS TALBOT MEMORIAL HALL, NO. BILLERICA
The Original Miner-Doyle's Jazz Band Orchestra
Cars for Lowell After Dance Tickets 35 Cents

ATTACK DRY AMENDMENT

**Injunction Against Federal
Officials Asked by Rhode
Island Brewing Companies**

**Declare 18th Amendment
'Wholly Null and Void'—
Volstead Act Scored**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—An injunction to restrain federal officials in Rhode Island from interfering, under the national prohibition amendment with "the manufacture and sale of non-intoxicating malt beverages," was asked in three bills of complaint filed in the United States district court here today.

The actions were brought by Michael J. Lynch, in behalf of the

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Money-saving is back in style.

The era of higher pay and plump bonuses. But Irish spending is decreasing. Thousands now are wisely saving a part of their weekly earnings. No one is too old, too young, too rich or too poor to enjoy the thrill of saving money.

Start an account next pay day.

One Dollar is sufficient to open Account in Savings Department. If you are one of the happy-go-lucky sort and never have saved a dollar—WE CAN HELP YOU HELP YOURSELF. The Thrift Club teaches the Saving Habit, but it is up to you to join Thrift Club, you must join.

This week
An Saturday is last day.

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.
MERRIMACK—PALMER STS.

DR. HILTON'S NO. 3
Will break up a cold in 24 hours—Adv.

TOILET GOODS

- 13c Jergen's Bath Tablets, 3 for 25¢
 10c Palmolive and Olliville Soaps, 3 for 25¢
 25c Woodbury's Facial Soap, 3 for 55¢
 50c Shaving Brushes25¢
 30c Box Buttermilk, Glycerine and Honey Soap25¢
 15c Bottle Peroxide12¢
 98c Box Stationery79¢
 79c Box Stationery59¢

ELEVATORS
CONNECTING
ALL
FLOORS

The Bon Marche
 DRY GOODS CO.

WE SELL
NOTHING BUT
FIRST QUALITY
MERCHANDISE

Smallware Department

- \$1.49 and \$1.98 MuN Beds \$1.29
 5c Spool Darning Cotton, 3 for 10¢
 10c Roll White Twill Tape, 3 for 25¢
 5c Card Defender Safety Pins, 3 for 12¢
 25c and 98c Fancy Buttons, 4 Cards for 25¢
 5c Hooks and Eyes, 4 Cards for 10¢
 10c Snap Fasteners, card5¢
 29c Box Sanitary Napkins, 19¢
 39c Elastic Sanitary Belt.....25¢

January Clearance Sale

ITEMS ON THIS PAGE ARE ALL SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE TAKEN FROM OUR REGULAR STOCKS.
 BUY NOW FOR FUTURE NEED AND SAVE MONEY

HOUSE FURNISHINGS SPECIALS

- \$2.50 to \$4.00 Cut Glass Bowls, Trays, etc\$1.98
 \$5.00 20th Century Electric Flat Irons\$3.98
 \$3.75 Rayo Kerosene Lamps\$2.98
 \$3.98 Enameled Savory Double Roaster\$2.19
 \$1.25 Pearl Handle Silverware 98¢
 \$3.75 Gas Flat Iron\$2.98
 19c Pail Wash Boards14¢
 35c Wash Boards25¢
 75c Wash Boards55¢
 \$1.15 and \$2.25 Garbage Cans, 98¢ and \$1.69
 \$3.39 Ash Cans\$2.89
 \$2.39 Ash Cans\$1.89
 10c Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for 23¢
 5c Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for 23¢
 75c Toilet Bowl Brushes.....39¢
 \$7.98 Sheffield Plate Casseroles, Fruit Bowls, etc.\$4.98
 75c Parlor Brooms.....49¢
 \$6.25 Oil Heaters\$5.39
 \$8.50 Oil Heaters\$7.19
 \$1.25 and \$1.50 Bath Room Fixtures89¢
 \$2.00 and \$2.50 Cut Glass Water Sets\$1.19
 \$1.98 Set of Three Aluminum Sauce Pans\$1.39
 \$1.98 Aluminum 6 qt. Sauce Pans, \$1.39
 Export Borax Laundry Soap.....5¢
 U. S. Mail Laundry Soap.....5¢
 Welcome Borax Soap.....7¢
 Old Dutch Cleanser8¢

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS, SUITS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS

- \$15.00 to \$17.95 Plaid Skirts, \$12.95
 \$75.00 to \$98.50 Stylish Stout Suits\$59.50
 \$50.00 to \$98.50 Stylish Stout Coats\$29.50 to \$79.50
 \$75.00 and \$80.00 Coats \$59.50
 \$55.00 to \$69.50 Coats \$42.50
 \$25.00 to \$29.50 Misses' Coats, \$17.95
 \$39.50 Misses' Suits \$24.50
 \$75.00 to \$89.50 Fur Trimmed Suits, \$59.50
 \$65.00 to \$75.00 Suits.....\$49.50
 \$49.50 to \$55.00 Velvet and Chiffon Dresses\$35.00
 \$25.00 Serge Dresses\$17.95
 \$35.00 Tricoline Dresses \$24.75
 \$35.00 Jersey Dresses \$24.75
 \$45.00 Party Dresses\$29.50

WALLACE BROS. SILVERWARE

- \$1.00 Sugar Shells69¢
 \$1.00 Butter Knives69¢
 \$9.50 Doz. Orange Spoons, 6 for \$2.25
 \$1.25 Jelly Spoons69¢
 \$1.25 Pickle Forks69¢
 \$10.00 Doz. Table Spoons, 6 for \$2.50
 \$11.00 Soup Spoons, 6 for \$2.50
 \$2.00 Tomato Server98¢

WAISTS, SWEATERS AND PETTICOATS

- \$5.98 to \$7.98 Georgette Waists, \$4.98
 \$2.98 to \$4.98 Waists, odd lot, \$2.69
 \$1.50 and \$1.69 Voile Waists, 98¢
 \$6.98 to \$10.98 Sweaters, \$5.98
 \$1.25 Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, 89¢
 \$1.98 Satene Petticoats \$1.39
 \$5.98 Taffeta Petticoats \$3.98
 \$2.25 and \$2.50 House Dresses, \$1.89

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

- Men's 15c White Handkerchiefs, 10¢
 Men's 39c Handkerchiefs.....25¢
 Women's 12½c Handkerchiefs, 6¼¢
 Women's 29c Handkerchiefs 17¢
 Women's 50c Handkerchiefs 25¢
 Children's 5c Handkerchiefs...3¢
 Men's \$1.50 and \$1.98 Silk Handkerchiefs\$1.00

RIBBONS

- 79c and 89c Hairbow Ribbons, yd. 59¢
 Wash Satin Ribbon, yd. 2¢ to 8¢
 29c Yd. French White Wash Ribbon, yd.15¢
 \$1.19 Bag Tops79¢
 \$1.50 and \$1.89 Yd. Bag Ribbons, 79¢
 59c and 69c Sock Garters, for children39¢

UNDERMUSLINS

- \$1.49 Skirts, Gowns and Chemise, slightly soiled89¢
 \$1.98 Gowns, French Lingerie and Skirts\$1.69
 \$1.49 Bungalow Aprons98¢

CHILDREN'S DEPT. SPECIALS

- Children's \$7.98 and \$8.98 Velvet, Corduroy and Serge Dresses, \$5.98
 Children's White, 6 to 14, \$5.98 Dresses\$3.98
 Children's White, 8 to 14, \$7.98 and \$8.98 Dresses\$5.98
 Children's White, 2 to 6, \$1.98 and \$2.98 Dresses98¢
 Children's \$14.98, 8 to 14, Serge Dresses\$9.98
 Children's \$19.95 and \$22.50, 10 to 16 Dresses\$14.98
 Children's \$1.98 Bath Robes \$1.49
 Children's \$3.98 Sweaters \$2.49
 Children's, 8 to 14, \$3.98 and \$4.49 Colored Dresses\$2.49
 Children's, 2 to 6, \$2.49 Colored Dresses98¢
 Children's Model Hats, One-Half Price
 Children's \$1.98 and \$2.98 Velvet Hats59¢
 Children's 79c Knit Toques.....39¢
 Children's \$1.98 Knit Leggings, \$1.29
 Children's \$1.29 Flannelette Sleeping Garments89¢

DRESS GOODS AND COATINGS

- \$1.98 French Serge, yd.....\$1.69
 \$2.40 Granite Cloth, yd.....\$1.98
 \$1.59 Plaids and Checks, yd.\$1.19
 \$5.98 Chinchilla, yd.\$4.50
 \$5.98 Skirting Plaids, yd.\$3.98
 \$3.98 Coatings, yd.\$1.98
 \$6.98 Zibeline Coatings, yd. \$3.98

WOMEN'S SHOES

- Women's \$10.00 Queen Quality Boots\$7.98
 Women's \$12.50 Queen Quality Boots\$10.00
 Women's \$12.00 Queen Quality Boots\$9.98
 Women's \$9.00 and \$10.00 Queen Quality Boots\$7.50
 Women's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Boots, in broken sizes\$5.00
 Women's \$2.00 Gaiters\$1.39

SILK SECTION SPECIAL

- \$3.98 Black Lyons Satin, yd. \$2.98
 \$3.98 and \$5.98 Embroidered and Hand Colored Chiffons, yd. \$2.98
 \$2.98 Georgette Crepes, yd. \$2.50
 \$1.69 Printed Silk and Cotton Foulards, yd.\$1.25
 \$2.98 yd. Lot of Colored Taffetas and Satins, yd.\$1.25

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

- Women's 89c Vest and Pants, 59¢
 Women's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Union Suits\$1.19
 Children's 2 to 12 years, Vests and Pants49¢

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES

- Women's \$2.00 Doe Skin Gloves, \$1.65
 Women's \$3.00 Black Kid Gloves, \$2.50
 Women's \$3.50 Grey Silk Lined Suede Gloves\$2.50
 Women's \$3.25 Mode Color Suede Gloves\$2.50
 Women's \$1.25 Tan Kid Gloves, 79¢
 Women's Gray Mocha Mittens, 79¢
 Women's \$1.50 Gray Elwool Gloves, \$1.00
 Children's \$1.00 Wool Gloves, 79¢
 Boys' 89c Gray Gauntlet Gloves, 59¢
 Children's 69c Mittens39¢
 Women's 89c Fleece Lined Gloves, 59¢
 Children's 69c Wool Gloves 29¢

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

- Odd Lot of 50c Collars.....25¢
 \$1.00 Boudoir Caps50¢
 \$1.00 Chemisettes and Vests, 50¢

WALL PAPER SPECIALS

- Every Bed Room Paper in our stock, ¼ off Regular Prices.
 Parlor, Dens, Sitting Room and Library Papers, 20% off Regular Prices.
 Kitchen, Bath Room and Back Hall Papers, ¼ off Regular Prices.
 Tapestry Papers, 1-3 off Regular Prices.
 39c a Roll Oatmeal Papers' 29¢
 No goods reserved. Every roll of our stock offered at reduced prices.
 Room Mouldings have advanced 100%. We have a large stock selling from 4¢ to 1¢ foot.

DRAPERY SECTION SPECIALS

- \$6.50 Japanese, Bamboo and Glass Portieres\$4.50
 \$4.98 Velour Yard Goods, yd. \$2.98
 \$8.00 to \$14.00 Rope Portieres, \$6.00 to \$12.00
 \$1.98 to \$3.49 Lace Door Panels, 75¢ to \$2.49
 \$1.79 Scrim Curtains\$1.25
 \$1.98 Scrim Curtains\$1.49
 \$3.50 Plain Net Curtains; neat lace edge\$2.50

LEATHER GOODS AND JEWELRY

- \$3.00 Velvet Bags\$2.49
 \$4.00 Leather Vanities\$2.98
 59c Assortment of Box Jewelry, 39¢
 59c Pearl Beads45¢
 \$1.00 Rhinestone Casque Combs, 59¢
 \$1.00 Barrettes59¢
 59c Shell Casque Combs29¢
 59c Barrettes29¢

CORSET SECTION

- \$4.50 and \$5.00 Lady Ruth Front Lace Corset\$3.98
 \$5.50 P. N. Practical Front Corset, \$3.98
 \$4.50 La Resist Corsets \$3.19
 \$2.50 P. N. Corsets\$1.79
 \$1.50 Corsets, in odd sizes \$1.00
 \$1.00 Brassieres39¢
 59c Bandeaux29¢
 75c Warner's Perfection Waists, 65¢

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

- Women's \$2.50 Cadet Silk Hose, \$1.95
 Women's 45c to 75c Plain Black Cotton Hose, 35¢, 3 Pairs for \$1.00
 Children's 50c Silk Lisle Hose, pair 25¢
 Women's 59c Cashmere Finish Hose, pair25¢

MILLINERY SPECIALS

- \$1.49 and \$2.95 Children's Hats and Tams69¢
 \$5.00 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats, \$3.25
 \$15.00 and \$18.00 Black Hats, \$8.00
 \$3.95 Ready-to-Wear Hats \$1.00

MEN'S SECTION SPECIALS

- Men's \$1.00 Fleece Lined Underwear, mostly drawers50¢
 Men's \$2.00 Fleece Lined Union Suits\$1.50
 Men's \$3.50 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers\$2.50
 Men's \$2.00 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers\$1.50
 Men's 75c Wool Hose, pair50¢
 Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 all Wool Knitted Gloves, pair\$1.00
 Men's 25c Heavy Cotton Hose, 19¢, 3 pairs for 50¢
 Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Grey Suede Gloves\$1.65
 Women's Brush Wool Scarfs, 1-3 off Regular Prices.

TRIMMINGS AND LACES

- 25c yd. Fancy Braids, yd.....5¢
 49c and 98c Fancy Trimmings, yd. 25¢
 10c yd. Valenciennes Lace, yd. 5¢
 25c yd. Hamburg Edge and Insertions, yd.10¢
 50c yd. Organdy Ruffling, yd. 25¢

DOMESTIC DEPT.

- 35c White Persian Lawn, yd. 15¢
 \$1.25 Hemmed Damask Cloths 98¢
 \$1.49 Hemmed Damask Cloths, \$1.19
 \$1.49 Scalloped Embroidered Round Cloths\$1.19
 35c Outing Flannels, yd.....25¢
 25c Apron Gingham, yd.....25¢
 49c Poplins, yd.35¢

ART DEPT.

- 98c Stamped Ecu Centers.....69¢
 \$1.98 Stamped Ecu Centers, \$1.49
 59c Stamped Library Scarfs 39¢
 \$1.19 Stamped All Linen Library Scarfs79¢
 59c Stamped Pillow Tops. 39¢
 98c Stamped All Linen Pillow Tops69¢
 \$1.49 Stamped All Linen Combing Jackets89¢
 25c Priscilla Outfits10¢

DEMOCRATS TO NAME CONVENTION CITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—When and where the 1920 democratic national convention is to be held will be decided here today by the democratic national committee in a session which is expected also to lay a basis for campaign issues by a resolution endorsing the administration of

President Wilson and his stand on the peace treaty.

San Francisco and Kansas City were leading before the meeting began for choice as the convention city. The committee meeting which was expected to last most of the day is to be followed tonight by a banquet declared by leaders to be the greatest of its kind in the party's history. A dozen speakers, representing various wings of the party, and including most of those prominently mentioned for the presidency, will voice their views on current issues and a letter

from President Wilson, which is expected to contain an important message regarding party affairs, will be read.

The treaty also is expected to play a prominent part in the speeches at the banquet, special interest centering in the address of William Jennings Bryan, whose appearance will formally mark his return to the party councils after an absence of many months. About 1500 people are to be seated at the banquet, which will be held in two sections, at two hotels. All of the 12 speakers will appear at both places.

INJURIES FATAL

Retired New Bedford Merchant Struck by Auto

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—Henry W. Ellison, retired, formerly of the firm of Ruggles & Ellison, dry goods merchant, died here today following injuries received Tuesday, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Linton Hart of 76 Marshall street, Brookline. Mr. Ellison was prominent in yacht-

ing circles, and for a number of years was commodore of the New Bedford Yacht club.

There are in existence several complex languages in which gestures are used as symbols.

FIFTY YARDS LINOLEUM, best quality, cost \$4 a yard, will sell for \$1.50; also all kinds of furniture, ranges, parlor stoves, wheels for light buggy or light grocery wagon, crow-bara of all descriptions and lawn roller, 80 Plain st.

POINTER DOG found. Owner may have same by paying necessary expenses and proving property. M. H. Bradford, 179 Hildreth st.

300 Arrested in Barcelona Outrages

MADRID, Jan. 8.—Announcement was made late last night, that a state of siege had been proclaimed throughout the province of Catalonia. The minister of the interior declared at midnight, that Barcelona was calm, and confirmed reports that more than 300 arrests had occurred in consequence of recent outrages. Leaders of the syndicalists there had disappeared, he said. The minister added the government intended to take strong measures to put an end to the present state of affairs, the first step being to order the termination of the lockout recently declared in Barcelona, which, he stated, was keeping 100,000 persons out of employment.

Attack Dry Amendment

Continued

James Hanley Brewing company, Narragansett Brewing company, and Providence Brewing company, United States Attorney Harvey A. Baker and Collector of Internal Revenue George F. O'Shaughnessy, were named as defendants.

The 15th amendment, the bills assert "is wholly null and void" and title II of the Volstead act, for the enforcement of constitutional prohibition, is held to be "unconstitutional and void and beyond the power of the federal government to enforce."

The bills attack the Volstead act particularly in that "it arbitrarily and oppressively defines and classifies as intoxicants liquors which are not in fact intoxicating," and because in so doing, it is not appropriate legislation to enforce the prohibition amendment, the provisions of which "are expressly confined and limited to intoxicating liquors."

The plaintiffs ask for a restraining order and preliminary injunction to be effective during the hearing and pending a final decision of the cause, and, then, for a perpetual injunction.

It is alleged that the malt liquors manufactured by the plaintiffs, although containing more than one-half of one per cent, alcohol by volume, had been "definitely determined and demonstrated by experience and as a result of exhaustive research and experiment" to be non-intoxicating, and that a determination by congress to the contrary is and would be erroneous and without any basis in fact, and therefore unreasonable, arbitrary and oppressive.

The 15th amendment is held to be null and void in that among other reasons, two-thirds of the members of congress did not deem any such amendment necessary and did not by resolution or otherwise, declare that they deemed the same necessary, as required by Article 5, of the constitution; that the amendment is not an amendment to the constitution within the true intent of Article 5, that the power to amend the constitution did not extend to the exercise of ordinary legislative powers regulating the conduct of life by private individuals and that the amendment is upon a subject not within any power granted to congress or prohibited to the states.

COMPARING THE

WET AND THE DRY

This is mostly about prohibition. A rather dry subject, you may say, but "most everything and everybody have been rather dry for the past six months."

You've got to admit, though, that "morning after headaches" are getting scarcer since the country went on the water wagon.

Also the ice cream soda business is increasing by leaps and bounds. And there isn't so much work at the jail as was formerly the case.

Big saving in gasoline at police headquarters, too. Not so many trips through the highways and byways of the city by the "limousine." And getting down to figures—which are supposed never to lie—one finds after perusing Probation Officer Slattery's annual report that since July 1, 1919, a total of 790 Lowell men and women have been arrested for drunkenness as compared with 2334 in the same period in 1918.

In fact, during the entire year of 1919, but 2602 persons were arrested for drunkenness while in 1918 fully 3308 were taken in custody.

A comparative table, showing the number of arrests for drunkenness during the last six months of 1918 and 1919, had been compiled by the probation department, and is given below:

Month	Men	Women	Total
July	251	28	279
August	304	30	334
September	322	33	355
October	422	36	458
November	393	33	426
December	373	38	411

Month	Men	Women	Total
July	31	5	36
August	116	9	125
September	116	20	136
October	135	11	146
November	135	5	140
December	135	8	143

A total of 574 releases were issued by the probation officer during 1919, and of these 319 were to offenders charged with drunkenness. On non-support charges, 77 were released; for larceny, 43; assault and battery, 25; and statutory offenses 31.

AT GOVERNOR'S INAUGURATION

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, who is a former member of the house of representatives, was present at the inauguration of Governor Calvin Coolidge at the state house in Boston today.

India rubber was used for the first time as an eraser in 1770. Prior to this the crumb of bread was used for erasing purposes.

RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Patient Starts to Leave the System Within Twenty-four Hours

Every druggist in this country is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity "It is two bottles of Allenbur's, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not stop at agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment."

Allenbur has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony were intense and pitiable and where the patient was helpless. Allenbur relieves at once. Immediately after you start to take it the good work begins. It searches out the uric acid deposits, dissolves them, expels them and drives rheumatic poison out of the body through the kidneys and bowels.

The marvelous how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in two days, and even in cases where the suffering is most painful all traces disappear in a few days.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenbur, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a single cent of money unless Allenbur decisively conquers the worst of all diseases, and he has instructed Dr. J. D. Down, druggist, to guarantee it in every instance.—Adv.

HIGH GRADE
Crossett Shoes
FOR MEN AND WOMEN
At a Saving of Fully $\frac{1}{3}$

THE GAGNON COMPANY

The Home of the Greatest Values
MERRIMACK AND PALMER STREETS, LOWELL, MASS.

JANUARY Clearance Sale

Be Sure to Attend This Event. Very Little Money Will Go a Long Way In It. A Small Amount Will Secure for You Articles That You Could Only Buy a Short While Ago for a Large Amount. This Saving Is Possible Not Only On a Few Articles But On Every Article In Our Whole Store.

WOMEN'S COATS AND SUITS

At Big Savings

Every woman should be glad of this extraordinary chance to purchase new and stylish garments at such unexpectedly low prices.

THIS WEEK WE ARE FEATURING

\$49.50 to \$69.50 Coats and Suits at \$39.50

COATS in belted and straight line models, made up in the most desirable materials. Many are luxuriously fur trimmed. All are silk lined and warmly interlined.

SUITS in the newest styles of the season, in all the popular colors, and the fabrics and workmanship are of the best. Many styles to choose from and very good assortment of sizes and colors.

Other Coats reduced to..... **\$22.50, \$59.50, \$69.50**
Other Suits reduced to..... **\$25.00, \$49.50, \$59.50**



Special Sale of Women's New Shoes

At **\$6.95**

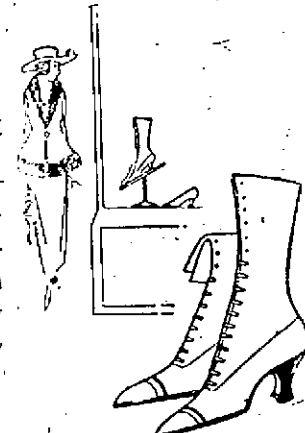
Replacement Values \$8.00 to \$10.00

ALL SIZES. 2 TO 8

WIDTH B TO E

Women's fine boots in the newest styles and designs and of a quality that will give absolute satisfaction. In all the most wanted leathers and combinations—Black and brown vici kid, patent calf, tan calf and field mouse kid. The styles include the new military, the Louis and the Cuban heel, with the new long graceful vamps.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY—BASEMENT SHOE DEPT.



Clearance Sale in Our Jewelry Department

Gold Filled Bracelets, regular \$1.29 value... **89c**
Gold Filled Bracelets, regular 59c value... **43c**
Gold Filled Bracelets with colored stones, regular 89c value... **69c**
Celluloid Locket, regular 69c value... **49c**
Celluloid Locket, regular 89c value... **69c**
Pearl Ear Rings, regular 59c value... **45c**
Pearl Ear Rings, regular \$1.50 value... **\$1.29**
Gold Filled Pencils, regular 59c value... **43c**
Silver Pencils, regular 98c value... **69c**
Cut Crystal Beads, regular \$1.00 value... **79c**
Jet Beads, regular 98c value... **73c**
Jet Beads, regular \$2.25 value... **\$1.69**
Jet Beads, regular \$2.49 value... **\$1.89**
Fancy Brooch Pins and Bar Pins with colored stones, regular 79c value... **59c**
Coral Pins, regular 69c value... **53c**
Coral Pins, regular 75c value... **63c**
Coral Pins, regular 59c value... **43c**
Bar Pins with white stones, reg. 89c value **65c**

Cameo Pins, regular \$1.49 value... **98c**
Cameo Pins, regular \$1.69 value... **\$1.19**
Cameo Pins, regular \$2.25 value... **\$1.69**
Stick Pins with colored stones, regular 59c value... **43c**
Celluloid Chains with lockets, regular \$2.19 value... **\$1.69**
Silver and Gold Filled Chains with colored stones, regular \$1.98 value... **\$1.49**
Regular \$3.49 value... **\$1.89**
Regular \$4.49 value... **\$3.39**
Regular \$6.75 value... **\$5.49**
Chiffon and Paon Velvet Bags, in blue, black, brown and taupe. Beautiful silk linings and silver or celluloid tops. Regular \$5.49 value. Sale Price... **\$4.25**
Leather Manicure Rolls, with ivory fittings. Regular \$1.19 value... **98c**
Regular \$1.69 value... **\$1.39**
Women's Leather Pocketbooks in neat designs, 49c to \$8.98

Men's Working Clothes At Clearance Sale Prices

Men's Heavy Worsted Pants in dark mixtures, blue and brown serge. Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 values. Sale Price... **\$3.48**
Men's Extra Heavy Dickey Pants in dark and light grey. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Sale Price... **\$4.98**
Men's Bench Jackets with wool fleece lining. Regular \$6.00 value. Sale Price... **\$4.98**
Men's Leather Jerkins with heavy wool lining and no sleeves. Regular \$7.50 value. Sale Price... **\$5.98**
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts with attached collars. All sizes. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale Price... **98c**

Men's Merino Half Hose in black, blue and oxford. Regular 39c value. Sale Price... **29c**
Men's Coat Sweaters in oxford grey, all sizes. Regular \$1.69 value. Sale Price... **\$1.29**
Men's Grey Danish Working Shirts. Special at... **\$1.50**
Men's Gamble Canvas Gloves with leather palms. Regular 50c value. Sale Price... **35c**
Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves with knitted wrist. Special at... **25c**
Men's Heavy Leather Mitts with wool lining. Special at... **75c**
Men's Heavy Police Suspenders with cast-off leather ends. Regular 75c. Sale Price **50c**

House Dress and Apron Days

Women's Dress Aprons, made of heavy percale with elastic belt, collars and sleeves lace trimmed. Assorted patterns and colors. Regular \$1.98 value. Sale Price... **\$1.69**

Women's Dress Aprons with elastic belt, made of heavy percales in solid colors. Cut full. Regular \$1.98 value. Sale Price... **\$1.69**

Women's Old Fashioned Wrappers, made of heavy flannelette in figured patterns and plain greys and blues. Cut full. Regular \$3.50 values. Sale Price... **\$2.98**

Women's Chambray House Dresses, made in the Billie Burke style and cut full. Regular \$2.50 value. Sale Price... **\$1.98**

Women's Kitchen Aprons of checked ginghams, made full. Regular 59c value. Sale Price **47c**

Women's Medium Size Bib Apron, some trimmed with rick-rack braid, others with bound edges. Good percale in assorted patterns. Regular 59c values. Sale Price... **47c**

Women's Bungalow Aprons, made in loose fitting and elastic belt models, in black and white checks, light stripes and blue chambray. Cut full. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale Price... **98c**

Women's Bungalow Aprons, in blue chambray with large pockets and ties. Others with half sleeves and ties, in striped percales. Regular 89c value. Sale Price... **59c**

Women's Cotton Jersey Petticoats, in blue, brown, taupe and green, also in combinations of colors. Pleated ruffles. Regular \$3.50 value. Sale Price... **\$2.69**

Women's Extra Heavy Flannelette Bloomers, in assorted stripes and all white. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale Price... **95c**

Women's Long Flannelette Kimonos, in assorted figured patterns. Trimmed with silk braid on collars and cuffs. Regular \$2.50 value. Sale Price... **\$1.98**

Women's Slightly Soiled Tea Aprons in organdie lawn and muslin. Val lace and ribbon trimmed. Regular 99c and \$1.00 values. Sale Price... **49c**

Women's Heavy Satin Petticoats, slightly faded, in purple, green and blue. Pleated ruffles. Regular \$2.50 values. Sale Price... **\$1.98**

Women's Flannelette Robes in assorted stripes and all white, either low or high neck. Regular \$1.70 value. Sale Price... **\$1.39**

Clearance Sale of Infants' Knit Goods

Some are counter soiled, others manufacturers' samples. On sale at an average saving of 50%.

A lot of Infants' Long or Short Booties. Regular values up to 98c. Sale Price... **25c**

Infants' Knit Bonnets, made in helmet or regular bonnet style. White and blue, white and pink and all white. Regular values up to \$1.25. Sale Price... **49c**

The better kind. Values up to \$1.98. Sale Prices... **69c and 98c**

Infants' Knitted Sacques, some in regular coat styles with button front and collar. Others prettily trimmed with ribbon. Regular values up to \$2.98. Sale Price... **98c**

Other lots at... **49c, \$1.50 and \$1.98**

Girls' Knitted Tams in brown, grey, copen, salmon, rose and turquoise. Regular \$1.00 value. Sale Price... **49c**

Children's Slip-on Sweaters, made of fibre silk, in rose, copen, salmon, and turquoise. Regular \$2.50 value. Sale Price... **\$1.39**

Crib Blankets, in pink and blue, counter soiled. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale Price... **79c**

Children's Flannel Sleepers, made with feet, sizes 2 to 12 years. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale Price... **98c**

Infants' Flannel Night Gowns, white only, trimmed with blue or pink stitchings. Made with draw strings at the bottom. Regular 98c value. Sale Price... **69c**

Infants' Flannel Gertudes, either long or short, white with pink or blue stitchings. Regular 79c values. Sale Price... **59c**

Children's Bloomer Dresses, in pink or blue chambray, sizes 2 to 5 years. These dresses are guaranteed to wash. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale Price... **98c**

Sweater Suits in white, rose and oxford, either brushed wool or knit, counter soiled. Regular \$5.00 value. Sale Price... **\$4.98 and \$5.93**

Children's and Women's Sample Gloves. Regular values up to 50c. Sale Price... **19c**
All Our Children's Velvet and Velour Hats, marked at half price.

Revokes Permit For Boxing Bout

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—A permit for a 20-round boxing match between Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee, January 16th, here, was revoked by Chief of Police Smith today, on the ground that the arrangements made outside Connecticut indicated that it was intended to be a decision, or "prize fight," which would be in violation of state laws.

U. S. Flag Crammed Into Ash Barrel

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—An American flag and a piece of red oilcloth crammed into an ash barrel on Summer street, drew an indignant crowd of business people and shoppers today. The flag was rescued and carefully folded. The oilcloth was pushed deeper into the barrel. Police who were sent from the nearest station house after several telephone protests had been received took into custody Irving Murray, a Negro janitor. Murray disclaimed knowledge of the flag.

Potatoes Jump 35 Cents a Sack

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Potatoes jumped 35 cents a sack on the local market today, marking the biggest increase in many months. Only nine cars arrived today, while reports from other cities indicated the shortage is general. Today's quotation ranged from \$4.35 to \$4.50 per hundred pounds for northern whites. Further increases were forecast for tomorrow.

Explosion and Fire Wreck 200 Autos

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—More than 200 automobiles were destroyed today in a fire of mysterious origin which swept through the East End garage here. The fire started with an explosion which blew off the roof of the building.

Monkey Wrench Used In Strike Battle

HAVERHILL, Jan. 8.—Two men arrested for assaulting employees of the Gale Shoe Manufacturing Co., where a strike is in progress, were held in \$700 each in Central district court today. It is alleged that a monkey wrench and lead pipe was the weapons used in the fight.

SAYS WOMAN SUFFRAGE MOTHER OF ALL "ISMS"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Opposition to woman suffrage was expressed by James H. Nugent, democratic leader of New Jersey. In a letter to Chairman Cummings of the democratic national committee, made public here today, Mr. Nugent, answering a request from Mr. Cummings that he work for ratification without referendum of the suffrage amendment by the New Jersey legislature which meets this month, wrote that woman suffrage was the "mother of all isms," the greatest menace now threatening the stability of the American government and American institutions, and with prohibition was "forced through an act of violence."

MAYOR WILL BUY NEW AUTO AMBULANCE

Among the matters which Mayor Perry D. Thompson plans to take up during the present year is the purchase of a new auto ambulance to replace the present machine which has been in almost continual use for the past four or five years. According to the mayor, the ambulance is in very poor condition for the amount of work it is called upon to do. The ambulance was bought during former Mayor O'Donnell's administration, the chassis being bought from the Hummobile people and a special body built on it by the Sawyer Carriage Co. The total cost of the machine was about \$2500.

Mother! Be Watchful of

a Growing Baby's Teeth

However, neglectful you may have

been of your own teeth, you owe it to your children to see that they take care of theirs. When epidemics like influenza and spinal meningitis come, children who have clean mouths are most likely to escape.

Dr. H. T. Walker of Denison, Tex., always advises Albidon Dental Cream, and Mrs. H. B. Butler, a dentist's wife of Ogdensburg, N. Y., uses it exclusively for herself and young daughter. Albidon is calcium carbonate, saponified and mixed with the well-known

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only give their information to their immediate supervisors.

This'll let their wives in on their secrets.

And who ever knew of a woman keeping a secret.

And there you are.

Just wait!

TAMPICO PETROLEUM PRODUCERS PROTEST

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Petroleum producers in the Tampico district have formed a combination pledged not to pay recent duties on oil

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fixed by presidential decree, according

"This is the only contribution levied by the treasury department that must be paid before the oil leaves Mexico," the secretary is quoted as saying. "It

it is not paid, exportation can be pre

Twenty-five years ago Japan was visited by a series of terrific tidal waves which ran 15 or 20 miles inland. The

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TO CUT HIGH PRICES

Railroad Brotherhood Chiefs
Plan Co-operative Buying
and Production

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Organized railway employees have started on the other end of the line in an effort to solve the problem of the high cost of living. Unable to obtain relief through additional wage increases which one of the chiefs said were invariably followed by increases in living costs, the four big railroad brotherhoods and the affiliated railway shop crafts have adopted a scheme to escape the profits of the middleman by a system of co-operative buying, production and distribution of the necessities of life.

Plans for the co-operative movement were laid at the farmer-labor conference at Chicago in November, and although they are yet in a tentative stage, a definite course of action is expected to be adopted at a second conference called for Feb. 12-15 at Chicago.

The proposal calls for an alliance between farmers and laborers to create direct dealing between the farm producers and city consumers and between city producers and farm consumers.

The plan is being worked out by the All-American Farm-Labor Co-operative commission, which was formed after the November meeting in Chicago, and it includes the erection of warehouses as distributing centers and the organization of a co-operative bank.

This latest move on the part of the railway organizations was taken in some quarters to indicate that the railway men would slacken their pressure on the railroad administration for increased pay.

BIG AERONAUTICAL
SHOW AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Latest types of airplanes and flying equipment and displays showing the progress of aviation were exhibited today at the first western aeronautical show. Exhibits were entered by the United States navy, the signal corps, aerial mail service and airplane manufacturers.

The show will continue a week with daily demonstrations of radio telegraph and telephone, aerial bombs, torpedoes, machine guns and army and aerial mail machines.

The famous Spad, in which Captain "Eddie" Rickenbacker brought down 26 German opponents, was one of the centres of attraction. Airplanes designed for polar flying with sled runners designed as landing gear, also were shown.

POST 42, G.A.R.,
INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of officers was the feature at last evening's meeting of the members of Post 42, G.A.R. A resolution of regret on the death of Adj. George E. Worthen was passed, and routine business was transacted.

The installation was presided over by Commander Franklin S. Favey of Post 185 and the officers inducted into office were as follows: Dudley L. Page, commander; Nathan Lamson, senior vice commander; Thomas McDonald, junior vice commander; Charles Brackett, chaplain; Charles T. Goodwin, quartermaster; Knott Grinnell, officer of the day and Ralph D. Plumstead, adjutant. Present at the meeting were members of the Woman's Relief Corps, 75.

AMELITO GALLI-CUREL APPLIES
FOR NATURALIZATION AFTER
GETTING DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Amelito Galli-Curel, grand opera singer, today had her first American citizenship papers. Her first public act after being granted a divorce from Luigi C. Curel, an Italian artist, was to apply for naturalization.

According to her petition filed four hours after her divorce yesterday, Signorina Galli-Curel was born in Milan, Italy, Nov. 18, 1859.

The divorce decree provided that Curel should have no interest in the opera singer's property. Costs of the proceedings were assessed against him.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a recent meeting of the members of Court Samuel de Champlain the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Pierre A. Gingras, chief ranger; Raoul Boudreau, vice chief ranger; Maxime Cormier, treasurer; Henry J. Duprez, financial secretary; John A. Doucette, recording secretary; Ludger Bernier, first conductor; Joseph Cloutier, second conductor; Jean Lafoie, first sentinel; Moise Dufresne, second sentinel; George Labrie, Charles Cote, Joseph Poulin, trustees; Dr. A. E. Bertrand, physician.

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Silvertone and Velour Coats, brown, copen, navy and taupe, with and without fur collars, lined throughout with heavy Venetian lining **\$19.50**

Black Coats, broadcloth and velour lined and interlined with peau de cygne, **\$39.50**

Plush Coats, black and heaver color, lined throughout, **\$39.50**

Silvertone, Heather Mixture and Polo Cloth and Velour Coats, fur collar, lined throughout..... **\$29.50**

Bolivia Coats and Suede Cloth Coats, some with large fur collars, crystal cord bolivia, deep pockets, convertible collar..... **\$45 to \$89.50**



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Why not get a Nestle Permanent Hair Wave. This wave is really more important in the Winter than in Summer on account of so many parties and formal dress occasions.

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Hair Goods in all shades perfectly matched. Special orders made up from combings.

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Visit
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Many mothers today would scarcely know what to do with the little Grey Shops. They depend upon them so much for advice and the right garment for their children. The secret of the success of this helpful shop is its dependability.

WALKRIGHT SHOES, white buckskin, sizes 2 to 5. Priced **\$3.00**

PAT VAMP, washable kid top, sizes 2 to 5. Priced..... **\$2.75**

TAN RUSSIA CALF, button style, sizes 2 to 5. Priced, **\$3.00 and \$3.50**

PAT. VAMP MAT KID TOP, button style with lassel, sizes 2 to 5. Priced **\$2.75**

BLACK VICI "FAT BABY" SHOES, also tan, sizes 2 to 5. Priced **\$2.25 and \$2.50**

CHILDREN'S SHOES with spring heel, sizes 4 to 5. All leathers, including white buckskins **\$3.00 to \$4.50**

GIRLS' NAVY SERGE MIDDIES, cut full, yoke model emblem on sleeves, silk tie. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Priced. **\$5.98**

REGULATION SAILOR DRESS of good quality serge, straight plaits, back and front, patent leather belt, sizes 6 to 16 years. Special **\$7.98**

THREE-IN-ONE MIDDY DRESSES, full plaited skirt on skeleton waist, excellent quality, French serge, sizes 6 to 16 years. Priced **\$11.98**

THE CORSET SHOP

SECOND FLOOR



In our perfectly appointed Corset Shop on the Second Floor you will find the following well known makes which may help you when selecting the corset you need.

BON TON, Front and Back

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Experienced Corset Fitter to give you a fitting on any corset over \$2. Once you have a corset properly fitted you will never buy one without first having it fitted.

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WOOL OVERCOATS for junior and larger boys, close fitting, with convertible collars, double breasted, full and half belts, **\$6.50 to \$16.50**

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BOYS' BLOUSES, percales, madras, chambray, flannel and khaki, **59¢ to \$1.50**

BOYS' SHIRTS, for dress or negligee wear. Fancy cotton and flannel..... **79¢ to \$1.95**

BOYS' VELVET and PLUSH HATS..... **\$1.15 to \$4.25**

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BOYS' GOLF CAPS with earlaps, **\$1.00 to \$1.75**

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PEACH COLOR TAFFETA DRESS with turquoise ostrich at waist, silver cloth brocade waist, no sleeves **\$35.00**

MESSALINE DRESS, coral with overdrawing of tulle, braided with silver, no sleeves **\$35.00**

PARTY DRESS, shell pink taffeta with old blue trimming, quaint old fashioned sleeves, round low neck, **\$35.00**

NILE GREEN TAFFETA PARTY DRESS, tulle sleeves, edged with tiny narrow silver braid, **\$29.50**



THE MILLINERY SHOP

For Friday and Saturday the Millinery Shop will offer the following very attractive special:



A SALE OF TRIMMED HATS, all high grade winter models. Values are \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00. All marked at one price. (25 in the lot.) **\$5.00**

CHILDREN'S VELVET TRIMMED HATS, all good quality velvet with silk ribbon bands and streamers. \$5.00 and \$7.50 value. Priced **\$3.48**

FLOWERS, ribbons and novelties for trimming hats and materials for making are to be found in the Millinery Shop—Second Floor.

THE DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

THIRD FLOOR



CEDAR CHESTS AND MATTING BOXES \$1.25 to \$30.00

WHITE AND CREAM SCRIM CURTAINS with a neat edge. 2 1/2 yards long. Pair **\$1.39**

REMNANTS OF SCRIM, plain and checked. 2 to 10 yard lengths. Yard **19¢**

RUFFLED ORGANDIE MUSLIN CURTAINS with tie backs. 2 1/2 yards long. Pair **\$2.25**

SASH CURTAINS, very good scrim. Pair **39¢**

COUCH COVERS of Armure tapestry with fringe, each... **\$2.25**

REMNANTS OF CRETONNE, from 1 to 10 yard lengths; value to 75c yd. Yard **22¢**

Sporting News and Newsy Sports.

LOWELL WHITEWASHED CONNECTICUT POLICE
BY FALL RIVER MAY PREVENT FIGHT

FALL RIVER, Jan. 8.—The Lowell team was whitewashed here last night to the tune of 4 to 0. The ball rolled against the visitors all the time and though they put up a sturdy offense Purcell's goal tending was too much. Pierce and Hart were the stars for the Fall River team. The score:

LOWELL FALL RIVER
Davies 1r..... 2r 0
Harkins 2r..... 2r 0
Griffin 2r..... 2r 0
O'Brien 2r..... 2r 0
Pence 2r..... 2r 0
Went 2r..... 2r 0

FIRST PERIOD
Fall River Pierce..... 5.40
Fall River Pierce..... 3.40
Fall River Pierce..... 2.40

SECOND PERIOD
No score.
THIRD PERIOD
Fall River Pierce..... 22.05

Summary: Score—Fall River 4, Lowell 0. Rushes: Pierce 2, Davies 3, Stops—Purcell 50; Pence 40. Referee, Graham.

JIGGERS WIN IN OVERTIME
WORCESTER, Jan. 8.—Worcester defeated Providence here in a fast game last night by the score of 2 to 1. Overtime play was necessary to determine the winner. The winning goal was whacked in by Taylor after 2:05 minutes of overtime play.

WORCESTER PROVIDENCE
Taylor 1r..... 2r 0
Higgins 2r..... 2r 0
Donnelly 2r..... 2r 0
Foley 2r..... 2r 0
Mallory 2r..... 2r 0
Summary: Score—Worcester 2, Providence 1. Rushes: Williams 2, Taylor 4. Goals: Thompson 1, Taylor 2, Stops: Mallory 55, Huffner 50. Referee, Carroll.

SALEM BEATS LAWRENCE
SALEM, Jan. 8.—The Salem team won from Lawrence last night by the score of 6 to 3. Williams and Alexander played great polo. Hardy had a run-in with Blount. The score:

SALEM LAWRENCE
Williams 1r..... 2r 0
Alexander 2r..... 2r 0
Hardy 2r..... 2r 0
Morrison 2r..... 2r 0
Lovegreen 2r..... 2r 0
Summary: Score—Salem 6, Lawrence 3. Rushes: Williams 3, Dugan 4. Goals: Dugan 3, Williams 4, Alexander 1, Hardy 1, Stops: Lovegreen 40, Blount 55. Fouts, Hardy, Referee, Burkett.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING
Won Lost P.C.
New Bedford..... 32 25 56.1
Fall River..... 32 28 55.9
Salem..... 31 27 53.2
Worcester..... 30 28 51.7
Lawrence..... 27 32 45.3
Lowell..... 25 31 44.6
Providence..... 22 34 39.3

Chief Bender Signs With New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—Charles Albert Bender, better known as "Chief" Bender, has been engaged by George Weiss, owner of the New Haven Baseball club of the Eastern league, as manager and pitcher. Bender, with "Chief" John Meyers, will constitute next season, the only Indian battery in the country.



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DETAILS OF PROPOSED CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Details of the proposed match at Tijuana, Lower California, between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, for the world's heavyweight championship, were to be discussed at a conference here today between Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, and James W. Coffroth, promoter. Coffroth was without direct word from Dempsey, Carpentier's manager, that his terms had been accepted, but said he had called Charles J. Harvey, his agent in London, to get in touch with Dempsey at once and advise him of their plans.

Meanwhile, he is proceeding on the theory, he said, that Associated Press advices from Paris to the effect that Dempsey had accepted his offer, were correct. He said he expected to construct an arena at Tijuana to accommodate a crowd of at least 50,000 and possibly 100,000. He expected to discuss with Governor Esteban Cantu, arrangements for the match after he had heard from Harvey.

Manager Dempsey Talks
PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of France and England, is willing to give concessions in the matter of weight in order to meet Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion of the world, in America, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by Dempsey's manager, James W. Coffroth, tonight.

Carpentier stated he was willing to split the \$300,000 purse offered by James Coffroth on a basis of 50 per cent for the winner and 40 per cent for the loser. "Carpentier is willing to journey to a strange land, face an exotic climate, give away from 25 to 30 pounds in weight, and accept a split of 10-10 of Mr. Coffroth's offer," said Dempsey. "We had intended to demand a 50-50 split, but are willing to accept a 60-40 division in order to show this is not merely a money-making proposition, but also a sporting event. We will endeavor to give American sportsmen a real championship battle."

FOX OFFERS \$425,000 FOR BIG BOUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—William Fox moving picture baron, knocked the world of sport dizzy yesterday when he offered a guaranteed purse of \$425,000 for a Dempsey-Carpentier bout to be held in the United States, with a possible chance of the amount reaching the unheard-of sum of \$500,000.

Mr. Fox announced that he would donate his 50 per cent share of the net profits to the Red Cross societies of the world. In a telegram to the world's heavyweight champion, Fox agreed to pay him \$300,000, win, lose or draw, plus 35 per cent of the net profits if he wins, and 15 per cent of the net profits if he loses.

In addition to the \$425,000 Fox will pay Carpentier \$25,000 in cash. If he will cancel his theatrical engagements for 1920 Carpentier, having informed the representative that his bookings would carry him through all of 1920, Carpentier held that he would earn \$125,000 because of these engagements. He stated, however, that he has so contracted that he can cancel any and all of them at any time during the year. Fox immediately instructed his representative in Paris to buy theatrical contracts at the figure named.

In making his bid for the fight, Fox said that he was in the field to bring the fight to America for the good of boxing in this country.

Mr. Fox intimated that he might take the bout to New Haven, or in the event of a boxing hall being passed in New York state he would stage the great extravaganza in a ball park, or perhaps the City College stadium.

SOMETHING DOING ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS

The Kilton Bowling league, Buffalo league and Postoffice bowlers held forth on the local alleys last evening and several real hot clashes resulted. Scores:

Postoffice League
Haley's Heilmons—Shore 267, Roarko 255, Gillinson 250, Willis 268, Haley 319; totals 1350.
Dove's Doughboys—Dowd 270, O'Don 270, Bassett 254, Meehan 262, Cox 273; totals 1329.

Gurney's—Shambolles—Dwyer 252, McHugh 247, Shaughnessy 263, Turquist 253, Gurney 270; totals 1300.
Maguire's—Minstrels—Sparks 251, Hennessy 276, Haggerty 251, Maguire 263, Willis 231; totals 1275.

Kilton League
Repair Men—Mallie 265, Delmange 217, Juhennville 265, L. Wagner 221, Everson 267; totals 1230.
Fitters—Lamoureux 271, Connors 239, W. Wagner 262, Labrie 268, Conley 233; totals 1333.
Office—Harrington 245, Shaw 215, Howarth 241, McElroy 302, Harrall 312; totals 1248.

Toolmakers—Lyons 280, Cassidy 262, A. Sutcliffe 255, L. Fleureux 261, J. Flynn 245; totals 1355.
Machinists—Mason 241, Savory 282, Roarko 225, Conway 271, J. Sutcliffe 262; totals 1281.
Fireworks—Bonard 244, P. Maille 249, E. Maille 269, Winsky 232, J. Molloy 265; totals 1253.

Buffalo League
Team One—A. Dumas 246, F. Hamel 210, J. Broadbent 213, T. Garvey 248, G. Brown 253; totals 1260.
Team Three—W. Gibson 258, G. Moussette 231, E. Lamer 219, J. Hughes 254, K. Preston 230; totals 1291.
Team Four—W. Garvey 249, J. Hamel 263, J. Mar 255, E. Davis 278, R. Dempsey 258; totals 1243.
Team Two—C. Gibson 249, G. Garvey 294, J. Lowney 282, J. Kenny 235, Sub 227; totals 1267.

FAMOUS WRESTLERS MAY COME HERE

Gardini, the famous Italian wrestler, who won the championship of Italy before coming to this country, and George Caselli, of Chicago, who held him in London to a draw in Detroit last May, may be seen on a local mat in the near future. Negotiations are underway to bring these two noted grapplers to this city.

The wrestling game, like boxing, is now enjoying wide popularity. It played an important part in army training camps during the war and many good mat men were developed at the various cantonments.

Jim Lando, who won the Greek title in his match with Demetral in New York the other night, and who is very popular here, may come this way in the new future. His great bout here with Dr. Joller will be recalled as one of the most sensational ever staged in Lowell. He also appeared here on several occasions and always gave satisfaction.

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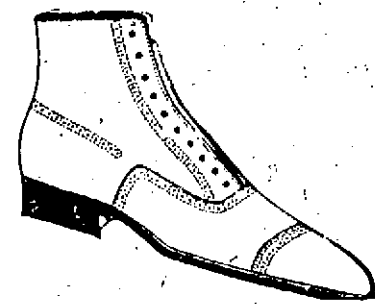


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OLD GRADS TO TOTTER BACK TO TRACK

Paul McGregor, manager, and Warren Mansur, captain, of the informal alumni track team which will compete against the high school varsity team on the evening of Jan. 21 on the annex track, have issued a call to all alumni runners and athletes in the city for as many practice sessions as possible between now and the fatal day.

A tentative list of available men has been compiled, including the following stars of other years: Warren Mansur, "Bing" Falls, Ed. Cawley, Arthur Lynch, Ray Walker, Hedlund, Art Fletcher, John Larrett, "Mike" Haggerty, Milton Washburn, Dan Coughlin, Ed. Hanson, Guy Randall, Billie Atwood, Arthur McCann, E. Roberts and Gregory and Phil McAdams. Undoubtedly there are other veterans who would jump at the opportunity for another whirl around the familiar boards and everyone will be welcome at the annex on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoon.



WARREN MANSUR

The list above published contains the names of men who still are in splendid condition—Washburn, for instance, and Falls. Washburn is now at Texile but has consented to run on the 24th. He should walk away with the six-hundred and will be a valuable man for the relay team. Capt. Mansur should have little trouble winning the high jump and ought to place in the short dash and win the 300.

Ed. Cawley, Dan Coughlin and Falls make a tough trio to beat in the shot put and Falls is no slouch in the shorter runs. Randall, Larrett, Hanson and Atwood used to be long distance pluggers of ability. Arthur McCann hurdled himself into fame several years ago and last summer traveled fast for Georgetown. He and McAdams of high school should have a merry battle.

It may be that the Lowell Vocational school also will be asked to enter a team in this meet to make it a triangular affair and if so, it will provide some unlooked for competition. The meet should be a fine one at the season's start and the annex bleachers will be taxed to capacity.

The reason why animals do not talk, scientists say, is because they do not think.



DO YOU KNOW ONE OF BEST CATCHERS IN BIG LEAGUE IS MINUS ONE?

Who is he?

He has been catching for 13 years and is one of the fastest running catchers the big show has ever had. He can steal a base now and then with the best of them. Behind the bat his pulse is perfect.

Just at this time he is particularly in the limelight.

Thirteen years ago when working in the Blue Hole stone quarry at Bedford, Ind., a large spawl fell on his right foot, crushing the big toe and breaking three others on the right foot. His father, a doctor, had to amputate.

At that time he was a ballplayer of local repute, but he didn't suffer any falling off in his game as a result of the peculiar injuries to his foot. He went right ahead playing and soon had a chance to make good as a professional.

A catcher's feet are as important as his hands. He squats on his toes behind the batter, ready to instantly shift in either direction.

And besides did you ever try to run without touching your big toe to the ground? Two-thirds of your weight on each leg is on the big toe when you run.

And yet Bill Bariden of the Cincinnati Reds, never looked like a cripple.

Few know of the injury. "The only embarrassment it causes me," says Bill, "is in the shower room with the other players. I catch myself standing with my left foot over my right so the other players won't notice. It looks so funny."

NO HOUTS TONIGHT

There will be no bouts at the Crescent A. tonight. Two cards arranged by the matchmaker fell through, and rather than make another substitution he decided to cancel the entire show.

Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. I refused. I did not want to go through a complete cure without operation. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pallen, carpenter, 125F Marcellus avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

GRANGE DANCE AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB

The first of a series of dances under the auspices of Lowell Grange was held last evening at the Highland Club. About 100 couples were in attendance and all spent a most enjoyable evening. Dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour and during intermission refreshments were served. The committee responsible for the success of the event consisted of the following: Mrs. Harry J. Chandler, chairman; Mrs. Blanche Jelly, George Holt, Leon Wells, Mrs. Nellie Farum and Mrs. Amy Farley.

THREE ASSOCIATIONS OF HORSEMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Three associations of horsemen are holding their annual meetings here today: The Jockey club, the governing body of the thoroughbred racing in the east; the National Saddle & Hunt association and the Saratoga Association for the improvement of the breed of horses. The stewards of the Jockey club will meet at the conclusion of the club's session.

WILDE MEETS ASHER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight boxing champion, today was in excellent condition for his second American appearance here tonight in a scheduled eight round bout with Johnny "Babe" Asher, bantamweight champion of the A.E.F. The contest will be a no-decision affair.

Wilde announced today that he would not enter the ring if his opponent weighed more than 116 pounds. Early today the Little A.E.F. champion weighed 114½ pounds.

SEEKING HER SISTERS

Postmaster Meehan has received a letter from Mrs. H. Stewart, 375 Sixteenth street, Astoria, Ore., asking his assistance in locating her three sisters, who she believes are now living in Lowell. The sisters are Mrs. John

Webster, Mrs. Alice McDonald and Helen MacDonald. The postmaster requests that anyone having knowledge of her relatives communicate with him immediately or write direct to Mrs. Stewart.

CLUB CITIZENS-AMERICANS INSTALLS NEW MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

An important meeting of the members of Club Citizens-Americans was held last evening in the quarters of the organization in Middle street with President J. Z. Chouinard in the chair. Five new members were initiated, two applications for membership were received and considerable business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers, which was presided over by Rep. Henry Achin. The officers inducted into office were as follows:

Ildevert Gagnon, president; Alfred Harnols, vice president; Arthur Lavole, treasurer; Arthur Robillard, recording secretary; Joseph Forget, sergeant-at-arms; Ernest Labreche, Zol St. Hilaire and Norman Dufour, directors. At the close of the meeting a social hour was held, during which entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served.

The Utlarks and meadow larks of America are not true larks, but belong to totally distinct families.

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TONIGHT'S MEETING POSTPONED

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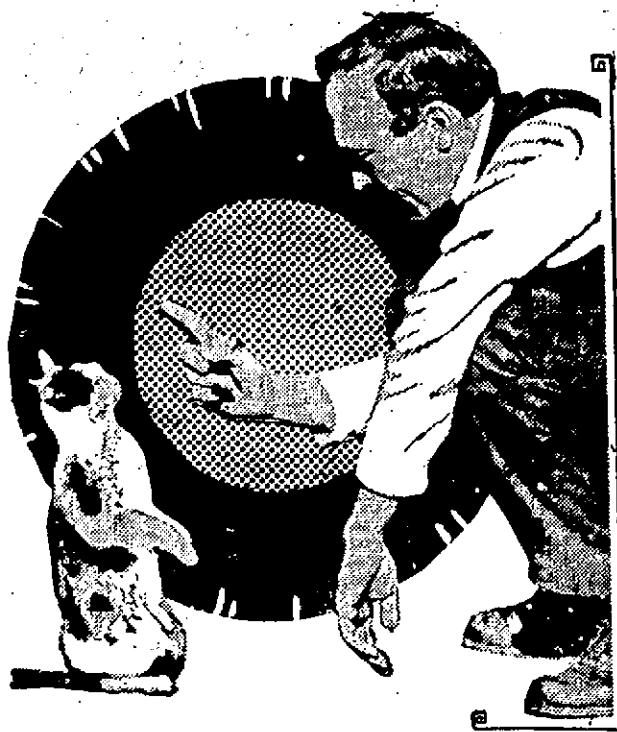
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You Will See all the New Models at This Big Show and Everything That is New and Up-to-date in the Accessory Line.

Every space has been sold and only Lowell dealers will exhibit, assisted in nearly every case by the manufacturer, who is showing a great interest in this Lowell event.

MUSIC—CABARET—SPECIAL EVENTS—PRIZES

WATCH FOR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



FIREHOUSE PET CAT A PERFORMER

Cats are so independent that they do not take kindly to education. This Cincinnati fireman has spent many hours between runs persuading the engine house cat to perform. "Cats know as much as dogs," he says, "but they are afraid of making fools of themselves. A cat is the most dignified of all pets. Never laugh at a cat while you are trying to teach it tricks."

NO PROMISE OF CUT IN FOOD PRICES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—No promise of immediate reduction in food prices is the result of the dissolution agreement between the government and the packers, as seen by Attorney General Palmer, he told the senate agriculture committee yesterday in explaining the circumstances leading up to the settlement.

"There is great strength," said Mr. Palmer, "in the argument that these great concerns with their efficiency methods do handle business with less expense than many smaller units, but if so, that efficiency gained by autocracy. We shall have to depend on getting results in this direction from competition and if they are not obtained, then our whole theory of efficiency gained by democratic competition is wrong."

"All the things which the government could possibly accomplish by gaining a decree adverse to the packers after bringing a case to trial in the courts was accomplished with that agreement," Mr. Palmer added.

The packers were not precluded from handling butter, eggs, cheese, and poultry, through their refrigerating systems, Mr. Palmer explained, because, he said, this practice had economic value.

The dissolution agreement with the five big meat packers was reached, Mr. Palmer told the committee after a representative of the packers came to see him and paved the way for a settle-

ment of pending prosecutions without resort to criminal proceedings. Robert J. Dunham, vice president of Armour & Co., was named as the representative.

Mr. Palmer declared that the thought uppermost in his mind was that there should be a settlement which would benefit the people.

"It seemed proper to me," he said, "to require in the circumstances that certain things be done and that if we could get them done, it would mean more for the public than if I blazed away in adverse proceedings in civil or criminal courts."

BABIES GAIN BY MORAL HOME ATTITUDE

BY DR. DOROTHY R. MENDENHALL, U. S. Children's Bureau

What father and mother do sets the standard for the boys and girls. The moral atmosphere which they especially the mother, create in the home, unconsciously influence the child toward right or wrong. The recording angel himself is not more observant than the child among us taking notes. Parents tell the convenient lie, and cannot imagine why their children are not truthful, in spite of excellent instruction. They are irritable, but when their small son sulks, they are surprisingly harsh. They are gloomy and fretful, and then do not understand why Mary isn't a little sunbeam.

Parents Who Shirk
Some parents are lazy about training their children. It is less trouble to

permit the tyrant child to take the best toy, the biggest piece of cake or the leading part in the game, than to insist on a fair division. It requires energy to make the boys in the backyard stop teasing the dog.

Sometimes, though rarely, a little talk from father or mother is necessary. Parents should not shirk the responsibility through shyness. Most children respond quickly to an earnest and intimate appeal.

Influence of Religion

Children's lives are broadened and deepened by religious training, and they have a right to share in the religious life of the father and mother. If this is sincere the children will not fail to benefit from it. Spiritual ideals can be inculcated also by music, poetry, stories of great men and women. The wise parent will always remember that the best sermon ever preached is a good example, and will try to supplement any reading or ethical teaching by a daily life that is full of good works.

THINGS THAT PEOPLE LEAVE ON CARS

It's queer, the things people absent-mindedly leave on street cars.

Tother day a young woman left a pair of corsets on a Highland car.

Corsets were taken to the lost and found department of the local street railway in Merrimack Square, where all articles found on street cars wind up.

Young woman called for the corsets next day and brought her husband with her.

Insisted that hubby conduct the investigation, too. Very bashful, we'd say.

Some one left a copy of "Three Weeks" on the cars a short time ago, but the owner hasn't yet put in an appearance. If she or he doesn't hurry up, it will be all worn out.

Another thing at the lost and found department is a family album. Some of the photos were taken shortly after the battle of Bunker Hill, we imagine. Everyone was trying to "look pleasant" but some of them didn't.

Then there's a sugar bowl somebody forgot. Just as well, perhaps, "cause they won't have any use for it if sugar doesn't come in faster than it has lately.

Most interesting diary has been found on a car. Tells all about how it feels to be engaged. Never having been that way ourselves, we enjoyed this very much.

Fine set of false teeth is also there. Owner must have either died or decided to beat old high cost of living by going on a diet, for he is still among the missing.

A bag containing two healthy hens was found recently. Company's feeding the poultry on the contents of unclaimed lunch boxes, so they're really no expense. Eggs are awfully high just now, anyway.

Feminine finger is lying, besides a pair of overalls and neither has been claimed as yet. Someone's rubber boots are there, too. Size 12, we believe they are.

Space doesn't permit us to enumerate all the unclaimed articles, which include everything from baby carriages to spark plugs.

First Christmas that no booze was found on the cars, officials say.

Yes; prohibition is an awful thing.

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TO INCREASE SALARIES OF AMBASSADORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Minimum salaries of \$35,000 for ambassadors and \$15,000 for ministers with government-owned embassy buildings and allowances for upkeep, were recommended to the house foreign affairs committee yesterday by Secretary Lansing. The committee is holding hearings on the annual diplomatic and consular service appropriation bill.

Ambassadors now receive \$17,500, and ministers \$12,500.

"Only rich men can represent this country abroad," said Representative Begg, republican, Ohio.

"That is true," replied Secretary Lansing. "Ambassadors always ex-

ceed their allowances. Some spend from \$50,000 to \$80,000 annually. To limit to men of wealth the ambassadorships is one of the most undemocratic things this government does."

Asked concerning the proposed reorganization of the state department, Mr. Lansing said this had been abandoned until the peace treaty was disposed of by the senate.

"The state department must be reorganized on a better business basis," he said. "If the treaty is approved it will impose greater burdens on the state department."

"Twenty-three commissions will be appointed. It may be necessary to establish a separate bureau to direct them."

"The reorganization of the diplomatic and consular service is demanded by the American public. Adequate compensation is essential to the enlargement of the service. America has ten times more interest money in Europe than ever before. American tonnage in foreign waters has increased 357 per cent. since the beginning of the war."

Reductions of the American embassies in Austria, Hungary and Turkey to legations is being considered by the department, Mr. Lansing said. The embassy in Germany, however, will be continued.

\$800,000,000 REALIZED

From Sale of American Army

Stocks in France—U. S.

Did Not Pay For Trenches

ANTWERP, Sunday, Jan. 4.—Almost \$800,000,000 was realized from the sale of American army stocks remaining in France after the departure of the

American army, said Brig. Gen. W. D. Connor, chief of staff of the American department of supply, who sailed today for America. General Connor said he had estimated the value of the stocks at \$1,700,000,000 and declared it would have cost \$75,000,000 to take the stocks back to America. The United States, therefore, received a little less than 50 cents on the dollar for the supplies that were sold. The selling of army stocks was the best thing the American government could do, the general declared. Had they been retained in various countries great losses would have been entailed, as the expense would have been heavy. France paid \$400,000,000 for stocks it took over, while other allies and smaller nations purchased supplies for \$360,000,000. As

an offset against the stocks bought by France, that country undertook to pay damage claims amounting to several million dollars as a result of American operations in training areas.

General Connor again emphatically refuted the old story, that the French made the American army pay for the trenches it occupied in France.

"The whole truth," he declared, "is that the American army has not paid a cent for any ground used or for anything destroyed at the front."

General Connor sailed on the Red Star liner Lapland, which was the first ocean passenger steamer to clear from Antwerp since August, 1914. There were 450 passengers on board, including Henry D. Morgan, American consul general at Brussels, and Mrs. Morgan.

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SEE THE PACIFIC COAST THIS WINTER-AND SEE IT ALL

The climate of the Pacific slope—from British Columbia on the North to the Mexican border on the South—is mild and pleasant all winter, varying in degree of mildness as one journeys North or South.

Rose and geranium weather, for which warm ocean currents are responsible, makes it possible for the visitor—whether in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego—whether motoring along the Columbia Highway or El Camino Real—to view the scenic wonders of the Far West in comfort, and to engage in all out-of-door sports, as in springtime.

And the scenery of the entire trans-Sierra region is so varied—with its cloud-crowned peaks, its mountain-born streams, its waterfalls, its flower-carpeted valleys and ocean beaches—that no part of it should be missed.

En route visit the National Parks, National Monuments, and other winter resorts. See Hawaii, too.

Ask for information about Excursion Fares to certain winter resorts.

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MORE AUTOMOBILE LAWS

New Bills Provide For Demonstration by Autoists, Insurance and Bonds

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 8.—Automobilists denying licenses in the future will have to give a demonstration of their ability to operate a machine while owners of cars will have to take out insurance policies and put up bonds if the legislature favorably considers bills drawn up at the recommendation of the attorney general and the commissioner on insurance. The recommendation was made at the request of the last legislature, which directed the two officials to investigate and suggest method of financially protecting the public from damage by motor vehicles.

At present the department of public works, which has authority over autoists, is not required to make applicants for a license, other than chauffeurs, give an actual demonstration of their ability to handle a car. The proposed legislation would require the department to do this and also to see to it that the applicant is familiar with laws relating to automobilism. The insurance policies would be limited to payment of \$5000 for an accident to one person and \$10,000 for one accident, while the bond would be in the penal sum of \$6000, so that the owner of the vehicle would be liable to pay a substantial judgment. The state treasurer would be the depository of all policies and bonds and a legal judgment could be collected from him if need be. Operation of a machine without the policy or bond would subject the autoist to penalties incident to operation of non-registered cars.

An estimate drawn up shows the rates which would likely be charged outside of metropolitan Boston as follows:

For gasoline cars of less than \$1200 value, \$27 for personal liability and \$3 for property damage; for cars ranging in price between \$1200 and \$2499, it would be \$31.50 and \$11; for cars between \$2500 and \$3499, \$36.50 and \$12.50 and for those \$3500 and over, \$41.50 and \$14.

Rates on commercial vehicles range from \$215 and \$86 for the larger machines to \$50 and \$20 for the smaller ones for the two kinds of insurance.

The rates on fire policies run from \$175 to \$470 for both kinds of policies. The heavy rates on these cars are ascribed to the great risks run by the insurance companies.

Investigating the losses resulting from accidents in which motor vehicles were involved, the report says that 499 persons were killed in the state in 1918, almost 8000 injured, while there were nearly 16,000 accidents. Of these accidents, approximately 13,000 occurred in city and town streets and nearly 3000 on country roads.

Three Different Factors
"Three different factors may be cited as causes of automobile accidents," the report reads: "First, the fault of the operator; second, the fault of the injured person, and, third, operating conditions."

"Under the first reason may be classed all varieties of fault on the part of the operator, including inexperience and all forms of negligence varying from mere carelessness to gross and wanton disregard of the rights of pedestrians and other persons upon the highway. Under this head comes also fault due to the influence of drugs or liquors and deliberate and criminal malfeasance."

"The necessity of dealing effectively with this particular factor cannot be too strongly or too often brought to the attention of the general court. While this factor cannot entirely be done away with, it can to a great extent be reduced. Inexperience may be largely eliminated by requiring a proper preliminary examination as a prerequisite for obtaining a license to operate. The law now provides for an examination in the observation of the highway commission, but the examination is not as a rule required except in the case of chauffeurs. In our opinion the general court could not protect the public more effectively than by making a preliminary examination obligatory in all cases. It is possible that the laws relative to negligence of operators of motor vehicles should be strengthened, but it is our opinion that it is more necessary that the laws now upon the statute book be adequately enforced. Our city streets are far from being adequately policed and in addition to this there is observable a very

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I was in such a weakened condition that I had no courage for anything, and the best part of my time was passed in resting, as I was always tired. This state of affairs was brought on by the fact that I had to start working at a very early age. My grandmother, who had used RED PILLS and had great confidence in them, made me take them for a while and they did me an immense amount of good. In fact, after taking them regularly I am now in the best of health, have a good complexion and am happy to be feeling so good.

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unfortunate tendency of leniency in cases of offenses against the motor vehicle law on the part of police officials.

"In the case of injury as a result of carelessness on the part of the pedestrian, this may be covered for the most part under the head of negligence, but there are occasional cases where injury is willfully incurred not infrequently for the purpose of collecting damages. This factor can be mitigated by public education and by an increase of police protection. There seems to be no necessity for legislation with regard to this factor."

Operating Conditions
Commenting upon the occurrence of accidents by reason of operating conditions, the report says:

"A not inconsiderable portion of the accidents are caused by the fact that the person is living in a condition of constant risk. This factor is an extremely difficult one to deal with. Each year the number of motor vehicles and the number of pedestrians on the highway increases, and naturally the congestion becomes more pronounced, especially in our large population centers. Therefore, we may expect that whatever we may do in the line of increased police protection, new legislation and increased vigilance on the part of the public, deaths and accidents will continue to increase, both absolutely and relatively in proportion to the number of motor vehicles. It is fair to state that some improvement has been noted within the past two years. Whether this improvement is permanent or merely temporary remains to be seen."

"The only recourse that a person injured by an automobile has is to proceed against the operator in action at law. Apart from the delay and expense attending upon litigation which an injured person is frequently ill able to afford, the circumstances in many cases render legal proceedings futile at the outset. In many instances the person who causes the injury has no means of satisfying the judgment and frequently he does not own any substantial interest in his own car. The situation, therefore, is that a dangerous agency is being operated on the highway unrestrained by even the fear of being mulcted for damages."

"The remedy suggested by us was drawn upon the theory that the state can and ought to require every person who operates an automobile to furnish protection for the public against the injuries which they may cause. This is entirely within the constitutional power of the legislature to do, for the automobile can be operated on the highway only by permission of the state. It is by no means unreasonable that the state, before granting this permission should require the operator to furnish security that he will pay for the damage that he does."

"Any system of state insurance is not favored by the report on the ground that it would tend to impair the element of competition which now exists in the insurance business."

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LOWELL EAGLES ADD TO MEMBERSHIP

The regular meeting of the members of Lowell Aerie of Eagles was held last evening in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, Central street, with worthy President David J. Hackett in the chair. Eighteen new members were initiated and 21 applications for membership were received. It was announced that a card party will be held every week in the rooms of the aerie and that prizes will be awarded at the end of each week. It was also announced that the next convention of the state aerie will be held at

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Our entire stock of Men's, Women's and Boys' Winter Clothing is included—excepting only Men's plain black and blue suits and heavy ulsters. As prices for Spring 1920 will be 25 to 35% higher than our prices for this season, this MARK-DOWN SALE affords an unusual opportunity to stock up for the year 1920. It will be a long time before this or any other store will offer you such big values again.

MEN'S SUITS

MEN'S \$50.00 and \$45.00 SUITS	\$37.50
MEN'S \$40.00 SUITS	\$32.50
MEN'S \$30.00 and \$35.00 SUITS	\$24.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS

MEN'S \$50.00 OVERCOATS	\$42.50
MEN'S \$45.00 OVERCOATS	\$37.50
MEN'S \$40.00 OVERCOATS	\$32.50
MEN'S \$30 AND \$35 OVERCOATS	\$24.50

MEN'S ODD PANTS

\$10.00 PANTS	\$8.95
\$9.00 PANTS	\$7.95
\$8.00 PANTS	\$6.95
\$7.00 PANTS	\$5.95
\$6.00 PANTS	\$4.95
\$5.00 PANTS	\$3.95

MEN'S SHIRTS

50 Dozen Men's \$2.50 and \$2.00 Shirts	\$1.65
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BOYS' CLOTHING REDUCED

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' \$18 and \$20 Suits	\$14.50
Boys' \$15 and \$16.75 Suits ..	\$12.50
Boys' \$12 and \$12.75 Suits ..	\$10.50
Boys' Odd Suits, values up to \$15,	\$8.50

BOYS' JUVENILE SUITS

(Ages 3 to 8 Years)

Boys' \$12 Juvenile Suits	\$9.50
Boys' \$10 Juvenile Suits	\$8.50
Boys' \$8 Suits	\$6.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Boys' \$25 Overcoats	\$21.50
Boys' \$20 Overcoats	\$16.50
Boys' \$18 Overcoats	\$14.50
Boys' \$15 Overcoats	\$12.50

BOYS' JUVENILE OVERCOATS

(Ages 3 to 9 Years)

Boys' \$12 Juvenile Overcoats ..	\$9.50
Boys' \$10 Juvenile Overcoats ..	\$8.50
Boys' \$8 Juvenile Overcoats ..	\$6.50

BOYS' MACKINAW

Boys' \$15 Mackinaws	\$11.50
Boys' \$12 Mackinaws	\$9.50
Boys' \$10 Mackinaws	\$8.50

25 BOYS' \$6.00 ALL

WOOL SWEATERS, marked \$4.95

10 DOZEN BOYS' STOCKING CAPS, value \$1.00, marked 69c

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SWEATERS—Small sizes, marked \$2.95

BOYS' \$1.25 CAPS, marked 95c

LADIES' SUITS

OUR FINEST SUITS, priced up to \$97.50	\$59.50
LADIES' SUITS, priced up to \$60,	\$39.50
LADIES' SUITS, priced up to \$45	\$29.50

LADIES' COATS

ALL OUR FINEST COATS, priced up to \$97.50	\$69.50
LADIES' COATS, priced up to \$62.50	\$39.50
LADIES' COATS, priced up to \$42.50	\$29.50
LADIES' COATS, priced up to \$35.00	\$19.50
50 LADIES' ODD COATS, marked to close	\$10.00

LADIES' SERGE DRESSES

Ladies' \$45 and \$47.50 Serge Dresses	\$37.50
Ladies' \$37.50 and \$40 Serge Dresses	\$29.50
Ladies' \$32.50 and \$35 Serge Dresses	\$24.50
Ladies' \$25 and \$30 Serge Dresses	\$19.50
Ladies' \$21.50 and \$22.50 Serge Dresses ..	\$16.50
Ladies' \$18.50 and \$20 Serge Dresses	\$14.50

Ladies' Tricotee Dresses

1 \$75 Tricotee Dress	\$57.50
3 \$65, \$62.50 and \$57.50 Tricotee Dresses ..	\$47.50
6 \$49.50 Tricotee Dresses	\$37.50
\$32.50 and \$30 Jersey Dresses	\$24.50

Ladies' Silk and Satin Dresses

\$65 and \$55 Silk Dresses	\$47.50
\$47.50 and \$45 Silk Dresses	\$37.50
\$40 and \$39.50 Silk Dresses	\$29.50
\$35 and \$32.50 Silk or Satin Dresses	\$24.50
\$30 and \$25 Silk or Satin Dresses	\$19.50
\$22.50 and \$20 Silk or Satin Dresses	\$16.50
\$18.50 Silk or Satin Dresses	\$12.50

Hundreds of Other Bargains Not Mentioned in This Adv.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

New Bedford May 31 and four delegates will be elected to represent the aerie at the meeting.

Under the good of the order remarks were made by Secretary J.M. Hogan, C. T. O'Keefe, George Carey and James Bowen, vice president. Visiting brothers were present from Lynn, Salem and Pittsfield Aeries. Quarterly reports were read by the auditing committee and showed the local aerie to be in a sound condition both in members and finances.

The election of officers will be held this year in May instead of the present month, this order having

come from the grand aerie after the New Haven convention held last August.

State Deputy C. T. O'Keefe and Worthy President David J. Hackett will visit Lawrence, Haverhill and Salem aeries this week on official business of the state aerie.

It was voted to have the Eagles hall open every evening from now on from 7 to 11 o'clock so that the members will find enjoyment in card games, checkers and a new pool table.

In the near future a new degree team will be formed. Chairman Bar-

ry reported for the trustees.

Dr. Donovan, Dr. Plunkett and Dr. Brennan reported for the year and showed the aerie to be free from much sickness.

Children's Coughs

may be checked and more serious conditions of the throat often will be avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of safe

PISO'S

England's Hangmen Want Pay Increased

LONDON, Jan. 8.—England's public executioners, the hangmen, want their pay increased, and their claim has been presented directly to the house of commons by a member of that body. Augustine Hailwood inquired whether the government knew it was paying the executioners more than in pre-war days. A government representative replied that the matter would receive consideration.

The hangmen recently were deprived of the privilege of taking away the rope with which the criminal was hanged. This reduced one of the sources of their revenue, as the rope could be sold for a good price to curiosity collectors.

FOR CONTROL OF INDUSTRIES

Glenn E. Plumb Soon To
Announce Plan For Tri-
Partite Control

Copies of Program Al-
ready Received in Gov-
ernment Circles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—A Plumb plan for American industry, modeled after the plan of the same name for the railroads, has been prepared and is expected to be announced publicly soon. Copies of the plan, captioned "An Industrial Program by Glenn E. Plumb," are being circulated in Washington and some of them have been received in government circles. Briefly the plan proposes for all American industry: the system of tripartite control advanced some time ago with the backing of the great brotherhoods and which it has announced would be made an issue at the elections. It proposes practically the same division of representation for capital, labor and the public.

Industry is classed into four divisions in this way:

1. Those "individualistic in ownership and operation; including the farmer and the small artisan, contractor and manufacturer, who is both capitalist, labor and consumer."
2. All industries "formerly individualistic, but which through organization, have so developed that ownership is separated from labor and concerns itself only in direction and supervision of production, in which it engaged the efforts of others who have no share in ownership."
3. Industries "based upon a grant from society in the shape of a franchise, grant of privilege or monopoly." In this division are included all public service corporations except those engaged in interstate commerce, and all industries engaged in exploiting natural resources. These latter are

described as including mines, gas and water power.

4. Railroads and commercial transportation facilities. The plan explains that these are considered separately from the public service facilities embraced in the third division, because the former are "under local control, created by local authorities and subject to local recognition."

The "fundamental interest in these industries," the Plumb plan declares, "is the need of society for the products of that industry or the service which it renders, that calls the industry into being. In the first two classes, where society has made no grant, the free working of the law of supply and demand protects the public interests."

"Public interest" is defined in the plan as follows:

"It is the right of the public to obtain better, cheaper products or service as the progress of the arts permits the making of more or better goods or service at a lower cost of production. The constitution denies the power of the public so to exercise its power of regulation as to deprive the owner of the property of his investment actually, honestly and prudently made, or of a fair return on such investment. If society pays more than this amount which the owner retains as a profit, society pays more than it lawfully is required to pay and the owner receives more than he is lawfully entitled to receive."

"This," says the Plumb plan, "introduces perpetual conflict between society in the exercise of this public regulation and the agent it has created for its service and results in supplying luxuries and procuring greater revenues for those who benefit in these actions."

Under the heading, "Rights of Labor," the plan declares that the measure of what a workman shall receive "depends entirely upon the amount in value of service which he renders. He is entitled to receive an equivalent amount in value of the services of others. The wage system disregards this human right."

In its conclusion the resume declares "the existing industrial system is crashing around our ears," that wages bear no relation to the value of services rendered and that "profits are wrongly exacted."

The United States has "shipped to Cuba in the last few years 13,015 passenger automobiles and 1433 commercial vehicles, or one for every 130 persons."

THIN PEOPLE NEED BITRO- PHOSPHATE

Increases Weight, Strength and
Nerve Force in Two Weeks'
Time in Many Instances

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due



to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by A. W. Dows and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should soon disappear. Full eyes, bright, rosy cheeks, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health. Miss Georgia Hamilton, who was once thin and frail, remarking her own experience, writes: "Bitro-phosphate has brought about a magic transformation with me. I gained 15 pounds and never before felt so well."

CAUTION:—While Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for the relief of nervousness, general debility, etc., those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.—Adv.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

If only some one in Lowell police court circles had known this morning just who the "barkeep" is at a certain third parlor in the Hub, things might have gone differently with Joseph LeClere, late of Spencer and since Saturday a resident of the City of Spindles.

But they didn't, and perhaps it's just as well—at least for Joe. Joe and his pal, who described himself as Edward Grammond of Brunswick, Me., were convicted of drunkenness this morning.

Police reported that Joe and Edward had secured a room on Middle-

Sure Relief



BELL-ANS
FOR INDIGESTION

sex street last evening—also some "Jakey."

Joe was the possessor of a dough-boy's overcoat, and had left the room later in the night carrying his pal's overcoat with him, they said.

They thought maybe Joe had stolen both coats.

Joe said this idea was all wrong. Police were most unjust in their suspicions, he declared.

In the first place he had no intention of stealing his pal's coat. He pointed out, he was too drunk to know what he was doing, although he believed that he had been in search of some tonic, as a "chaser" for the "jakey," when arrested.

In regard to the soldier's coat, he declared that he had bought it from a soldier the other day. He had met

the doughboy in a Boston saloon, and the sale had been entirely above suspicion.

Court wanted to know what saloon. "Don't know the name of it, Judge," replied Joe. "But it was just opposite the depot."

"What depot?" queried the court.

"Don't know that either," said Joe.

"Who is the proprietor?" asked the court.

"He's a short, fat fellow," came back the man from Spencer. "Kind of bald-headed, too."

And that was all they could get out of him.

As we said before, nobody in court was able to "dope out" just which wet goods establishment Joe was referring to.

So they gave him the benefit of the doubt and placed both visitors on probation.

This completed today's police court menu, with the exception of two other anti-prohibitionists, one of whom was held in \$300 for hearing later and the other placed on file.

The earliest engraving was done slowly and laboriously with the sapphire point, the bow drill being introduced about 3000 B.C.

A species of lantern fly in China secretes a valuable white wax, which the Chinese collect and make into candles.

A full grown whale, of the bowhead variety, is worth \$15,000 today merely for the whalebone he carries in his mouth.

U. S. Ships to Repatriate Troops in Siberia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—American ships furnished by the shipping board will be used to repatriate Czechoslovak, Polish, Jugoslav and Rumanian troops now in Siberia, it was announced today at the state department. The first of the vessels, the President Grant, and the America, soon will leave New York for Vladivostok, where they will be due about Feb. 10.

"Soviet Ark" About to Enter Kiel Canal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The "Soviet ark" Buford, with its cargo of 240 radical aliens, is about to enter the Kiel Canal, according to official despatches received today. While still refusing to disclose the destination of the ship, officials said "a very good guess might be ventured since passage through the canal has become known."

It was believed that the Buford would go to Riga, a port in Livonia, to discharge its radicals for transportation across the country into Soviet Russia.

So far as has been made known, negotiations for the transportation of the radicals across one of the Baltic provinces adjacent to Russia have not been completed, and the government will await the outcome of the Buford's voyage before deporting any more radicals to Russia.

To Prevent Influx of Radicals

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Canadian immigration officers have been instructed to increase their vigilance at border towns, to prevent an influx of radicals into this country from the United States, F. C. Blair of the immigration department, announced today.

A MAN OF RENOWN



Just fifty years ago This Winter he gave to the world a Prescription which has never been equalled for the weaknesses of women. Many women in every hamlet, town or city will gladly testify that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did them a world of good.

Another of this great physician's successful remedies is known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and, like the "Prescription," is now sold by druggists everywhere, in both liquid and tablet form. This is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine, for the list of men and women all over the universe who have successfully used it for indigestion and as a blood tonic and system builder, makes an amazing total of thousands.

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their state aid to needy mothers and expectant mothers, increased compensation for teachers and for the police, more attention to physical education, appropriations for the relief of incapacitated war veterans, and their dependents; and a continuing appropriation for the carrying on of established facilities for the promotion of agriculture.

Refer to Police Strike

Referring to the policemen's strike in Boston last September, the governor said:

"The police of Massachusetts have never failed, except for the Boston incident, which is too well known to need rehearsal or comment. That incident appears to be closed. A new force is in office."

He recommended that medals or certificates be given the volunteer police and members of the state guard who assisted in maintaining order during the strike.

Speaking of general conditions, Governor Coolidge said:

"Healthful housing, wholesome food, sanitary working conditions, reasonable hours, a fair wage for a fair day's work, opportunity full and free, justice speedy and impartial and at a cost within the reach of all, are among the objects not only to be sought but made absolutely certain and secure. Govern-

ment is not, must not be, a cold, impersonal machine, but a human and more human agency, appealing to the reason, satisfying the heart, full of mercy, assisting the good, resisting the wrong, delivering the weak from any impositions of the strong."

"Some say our economic and wage systems are all wrong. They would apply some other principle. They are not wrong. They may have been used wrongfully. It is the conception of them and their purpose that is wrong."

More Effort, Not Less

"We are suffering from a shortage of all kinds of materials. The only remedy is to put more effort, not less, into production. Shortage is met only by saving and production."

"We need to change our standards, not of property but of thought. If we put all the emphasis on our material prosperity, that prosperity will perish, and with it will perish our civilization. Employer and employee must find their satisfaction not in a money return, but in a service rendered. Industry must be humanized, not destroyed."

Seeking to Enslave People

"There are strident voices urging resistance to law in the name of freedom. They are not seeking freedom even for themselves—they have it; they are seeking to enslave others. Their works are evil. They know it. They must be resisted. The evil they represent must be overcome by the good others represent. These ideas which are wrong, for the most part imported, must be supplanted by ideas which are right. This can be done. The meaning of America is a power which cannot be overcome. Protection of the criminal and education of the ignorant are the remedies."

"It is fundamental that freedom is not to be secured by disobedience to law. Government must govern. To obey is life. To disobey is death. Organized government is the expression of the life of the commonwealth. Into your hands is entrusted the grave responsibility of its protection and perpetuation."

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SWEET CORN 2 Cans..... 25c	CAULIFLOWER, Lb. 10¢	LEGS SPRING LAMB, Lb..... 35c
WALNUT MEATS Only, Lb..... 73c	SQUASH, Lb..... 3¢	LEGS FANCY YEAL, Lb..... 22c
CONDENSED MILK, Can..... 9c	NEW CABBAGE, Lb. 10¢	REAL HAM- BURG, Lb. 12½c
SOAP Cake..... 4c	FRUIT	THICK RIB CORN. 17c
Red Lily SPAGHETTI, Can..... 5c	ORANGES, Doz..... 18¢	BEEF, Lb..... 45c
	LEMONS, Doz..... 12¢	SCOTCH HAM, Lb..... 45c
	GRAPEFRUIT, Each..... 5¢	

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Doctor Pierce's Anuric is many times more potent than Fehs and often eliminates uric acid as hot tea melts sugar. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

INCREASE IN SALARY

First Congregational Church
Gives Pastor Increase of
\$500—Officers Elected

Annual election of officers, the granting of an increase of \$500 to the pastor, Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins and reports showing that the past year has been one of unprecedented progress were the high lights of the business meeting of the First Congregational church last evening. Preceding the meeting a splendid supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Orville Roberts, Mrs. Charles Bixby and Mrs. Lewis M. MacIntyre.

Officers elected were:
Two deacons for four years, Charles H. Clogston and Edward W. Fletcher.
One deaconess for four years, Mrs. Mary French.

Clerk for one year, C. L. Randall.
Treasurer for one year, Arthur Battlett.

Auditor for one year, Earl Farnham.
Two trustees for three years, Charles H. Clogston and Walter H. Hoyt.

One trustee to fill unexpired term of Mrs. Flora Dunlap, Robert S. Fulton.

Discipline committee, John Osgood, Mrs. Lucy Upton and C. O. Hall.

Department of religious education, chairman, Rev. C. G. Zierk (by virtue of office); Miss Sarah Ames, Mrs. Fred Sweet, Herbert J. Dall and Chas. A. Robinson.

Department of social service, Miss Fannie H. Murphy, Edwin Wells, Mrs. A. P. Parry, Miss Grace Parnell and Walter L. Muzzey.

Department of missions, Mrs. Chas. Upton, J. Edward Gibson, Walter H. Hoyt, Miss Anna Steyer and Mrs. Anne J. Clogston.

Department of evangelism, Joseph Wilmont, Albert Martrude, John Chalmers, Mrs. George Ames and Mrs. Nellie A. Cutting.

Music committee, Henry Smith, Mrs. Horace Hanson and Miss Marion Clogston.

Reports were read by the following officers: Clerk C. L. Randall, Treasurer Arthur Battlett, Auditor Earl Farnham, Trustee Hector Turnbull, Sunday School Superintendent Chas. Robinson, Sunday School Treasurer Fred Dubois, Assistant Minister Rev. C. G. Zierk, Pastor's Assistant Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Y.P.S.C.F., Miss Gladys McClaughry, Woman's association, Mrs. Fred Sweet, Lowell Girls club, Marion Clogston, Girl Scouts, Mrs. Harry Kershaw and missionary department, Mrs. Charles Upton.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB'S
ANNUAL TEA DAY

Educational club members enjoyed their annual tea day and reception at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful" after which the roll was called and each woman answered to her name, with an accompanying quotation from Robert Burns. One new member was admitted.

SILK SWEATER ALWAYS
WINS GREAT FAVOR

BY BETTY BROWN
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A silk navy blue sweater is a comfortable and attractive garment which keeps warmth in the body and at the same time does not burden with its weight.

The sweater here photographed is light, easy to wear, and is appropriate with any sort of frock except an evening gown. It corresponds to the smoking jacket of a man in the house, for comfort, and on the street, worn underneath a coat, is an attractive addition to the dress, as well as an added protection. White ruffled collar and cuffs add to the daintiness of the sweater for indoor wear.

At the close of a brief business session a delightful Scotch concert was given by Miss Etta Thompson, Mrs. Nellie L. Roberts, Miss Edna Kierstead and Mrs. Elizabeth Leggat. Tea was served by the hospitality committee and Mrs. Colin MacDonald poured. Attractive favors and decorations of Scotch thistles were furnished by Mrs. Caroline Crawford.

HELD ANNUAL ROLL
CALL AND SUPPER

The annual roll call and supper of the Pawtucket Congregational church held last evening in the vestry proved a most enjoyable event to the members of the congregation attending. Reports were presented by the pastor,



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Rev. Arthur G. Lyons, and officers, showing that the past year has been one of progress. During the evening Sidney R. Fleet, organist at the church for 14 years, was presented a purse of gold in recognition of his efficient service.

Reports were made for the deacons by Mr. Horr, for the various departments of the Sunday school by Secretary and Treasurer Arthur G. Lyons; primary secretary, Alice Willmott; kindergarten, Mrs. Mabel Dennett; cradle roll, Bertha Douglass; librarian, Ethel Armstrong. Other reports were made as follows: Mystic Opti class, Leonard Fish; Omira class, Mrs. Graves; Junior C. E. Helen, Varnum; senior C. E. Marion Garnett; Boy Scouts, Herbert Vance; Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. Carter; Home Missionary society, Amy French; benevolence committee, Rev. A. G. Lyons; Ladies' Aid, Mrs. N. I. Pever.

MEN ELIGIBLE FOR
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The following is a list of men eligible for appointment to the local police force at the present time, according to the civil service commission.

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The men whose names are marked with a star became eligible Jan. 5 as the result of an examination conducted Sept. 26, 1919:

Charles A. Ganley, 25 Queen st.
*William F. McBride, 247 Gorham st.

*Thomas J. Nelson, 4 Agawam st.

*Daniel P. Brennan, 775 Broadway.

*William J. Corbett, 127 Stackpole st.

*Paul J. Hartley, 552 Gorham st.

*William T. Haggerty, 505 East Merrimack st.

*John J. Moran, 43 Anderson st.

*Edward J. Shaughnessy, 1021 Gorham st.

Robert T. Mulvey, 40 Livingstone st.

Harry J. Brennan, 43 North st.

Chester T. Hartigan, 137 Moore st.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

R. F. KEITH THEATRE

Ruth Roy still remains the season's best bet at the R. F. Keith theatre. This week she is giving three new songs and one of her old favorites, and is causing audiences to raise the roof at every performance. There is no better singing comedienne in vaudeville than is Mrs. Roy. The interpretive dancing of W. Horlick and the Sarama Sisters is unusually good.

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Horlick was formerly with Anna Pavlova, while the two sisters are graduates of the ballet school in Bude Pesth. A neat little act, thoroughly up-to-date, is "Shopping," which Harold Langford and Anna Fredericks bring forward. Snappy talk, neat dancing, catchy singing and as attractive a pair as is usually seen on the stage make this act likeable. Others on the week's bill are: Reed & Tucker, Four Buttercups, Helen Jackley and Mlle. LaToy's Canine Models.

OPERA HOUSE

Many strong dramatic scenes, some good, sound arguments upholding the stand taken by a mill girl who finds the world turned against her, and an abundance of good up-to-the-minute humor, are some of the many things that commend themselves to the patrons who witness the presentation of "The Big Chance," which is so cleverly and satisfactorily produced this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. You will admire the character of the girl, as portrayed by Marguerite Fields, you will love whole-hearted "Larry," as interpreted by John McLean, and you will like the whole cast. There is not a character in the whole cast that hasn't some real good that crops out during the progress of the piece. See it and enjoy one of the best plays of its kind in seasons.

Haven't seen the latest Douglas Fairbanks picture yet? Well, here's your chance, for the management has secured the rights to it for local production at The Strand for the remainder of the week. All you disappointed ones who were unable to gain admittance during the early part of the week will have your opportunity now.

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bert Ray and Minor Fair in "Vagabond Luck," a great race-track story. The remainder of the bill will have brand new features, including a comedy and the latest Universal Weekly. The musical contributions will also be new. Don't forget that Charlie Chaplin in his newest picture will be shown next week.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Charles Ray in "Red Hot Dollars" is scoring a big success at the Merrimack Square theatre for rarely have local admirers of this popular star seen him cast in a more fitting and satisfactory role. He plays the part of a machinist in this production and the scenes taken in a big iron factory are most realistic. The story is excellent, and the production is "Out Yonder," is the other feature.

OWL THEATRE

If you want to be royally entertained, visit the Owl theatre any day this week and see the big, brand-new special, "Six Feet Four," as played by William Russell and a remarkable cast.

This is a six-reel super-feature on which the studios and laboratories of the American Film Company have been hard at work for over six months; so that in view of the time, money and hard work that have been lavished upon the production, it is scarcely to be wondered at that discrimination critics the country over—both fans and professional reviewers—are going out of their way to speak enthusiastically praise of this unusual picture.

"Six Feet Four" is based on the popular novel by Jackson Gregory and is a perfect type of that rare thing among western country which offers something more than mere fancy shooting, artistic settings and fast riding. This particular picture has a whole of a plot—one that keeps your eyes glued to the screen and your attention chained to the story throughout the entire six reels. It would be an utter pity to tell the story here, for there is a mystery to unravel and a clue to follow and to give the secret away beforehand would be to spoil many a body's perfectly good time playing private detective.

completed to make it one grand and glorious achievement. First Jackson Gregory, the author of the story; and then Stephen Fox, who made the adaptation; Henry King, who directed the production; William Russell, the star; Volia Vale, the leading lady; and a whole host of skilled screen actors, like Harvey Clark, Charles K. French, Clarence Burton, Jack Brammell, Al Garcia, Jack Collins, Calvert Carter, Perry Banks, John Gough and Amy Schaffer.

Don't miss your chance to see "Six Feet Four," for it's a high-power photoplay of a kind we have an opportunity to enjoy all too seldom.

The added attraction is winsome Helen Eddy in "The Trembling Hour," a six-part dramatic special of the unusual kind.

The Keystone babies, the original bathing girls and the Pathe News complete a truly hang-up bill which continues for the balance of the week.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Dr. John Dola Parra, a local dentist, was struck by an automobile while crossing the street at Tower's corner at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and received slight injuries. He was treated at St. John's hospital. The driver of the machine is unknown.

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stead, Senator Lodge put in. "I'm not seeking to protect the man who has any of these intentions. My fear is that the innocent may fall under the ban. Give the postmaster general absolute power to control the use of the mails and he might control the political policies of every newspaper in the United States. He might take advantage of any careless paragraph and distort a newspaper's words into a pretext for its suppression."

Further consideration of the bill was deferred.

LOWELL MEN ASSIGNED

Local Legislators Are Named For Important Committees

—Jewett Transferred

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 8.—Lowell's legislators have reason to be proud of the consideration they received yesterday at the hands of the presiding officers in their designation of members of the several legislative committees, for practically all of the important committees are included in the list of those on which Lowell men have membership.

Only one notable change occurred in the assignment of the Lowell men, this being in the case of Rep. Victor Jewett, who was transferred from the committee on waterways and terminals to the committee on cities. Inasmuch as the Corbett bill for a change in the Lowell charter will be referred to this committee, the change is undoubtedly one which will be welcomed by Rep. Jewett, as it will give him an opportunity to bring to the committee at first hand the sentiment of Lowell people as he finds it.

Each of Lowell's two new senators was given a committee chairmanship and two other assignments. Senator Frank H. Putnam was made chairman of state administration and was placed on the committees on railroads and roads and bridges. Senator Gardner W. Pearson was given the chairmanship of public health and assignments on legal affairs and military affairs.

For the house members, the following assignments were announced:

Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., chairman of federal relations; rules.

Rep. Adolph Herran, election laws.

Rep. Owen E. Brennan, banks and banking.

Rep. Thomas J. Corbett, military affairs; municipal finance.

Rep. Victor P. Jewett, cities; chairman of railroads.

Rep. Charles H. Stowey, fisheries and game; reconstruction.

Rep. Melville A. Buck of Billerica, public health.

Rep. James H. Wilkins of Carlisle, chairman of agriculture.

Rep. Thomas J. Corbett was honored

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SEDITION BILL DEBATE

Laws To Deal With Those Advocating Overthrow of Government Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Need of adequate laws to deal with persons advocating the overthrow of government by force of violence was urged yesterday by Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota, during consideration of the sedition bill in the senate.

The bill, he declared, did not prohibit discussion as to forms of government, pointing out that a man could advocate a soviet government without violating its provisions.

Answering an inquiry by Senator Gronna, republican, North Dakota, as to the wisdom of giving one man the power to say whether a book or newspaper violated the sedition act, Senator Sterling said the power had to be lodged somewhere and since the postmaster general was the head of the mail system, he would be the proper man to determine whether the law had been violated. The right of appeal to the court always was open, he added.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared the bill, in authorizing the postmaster general to exclude certain books

and papers from the mails, could ruin a man's business before he could obtain a hearing.

"The business of advocating the overthrow of the government is not a business that is entitled to any consideration," said Senator Edge, republican, of New Jersey.

Senator Lodge stimulated a lively discussion by remarking that the bill appeared to "confer power upon the postmaster general to blackmail all newspapers."

"I'd like to see some process introduced for getting the postal department's action public," he said. "It's all very well to say that a publisher or newspaper excluded from the mails could get assured redress in the courts if the action were improper, but the time taken to get into court might mean ruin in most cases."

"They are sending literature down into the south through the mails, urging the negroes to burn and destroy everything," said Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina. "We want it stopped instantly without waiting and letting the practice build up a conflagration."

"It seems to me that our danger is that of becoming too solicitous of the rights of the man who is trying to sell just as close as he can to the border line of advocating destruction of government and abolition of private property," said Senator New, republican, Indiana.

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by Speaker Warner with an appointment on the special committee designated to notify Governor Coolidge that a quorum of the members of the house was present and ready to take the oath of office.

Rep. Owen E. Brennan was named as one of the members of a special committee whose duty it is to canvass the votes cast at the state election for members of the governor's council, and to report to the legislature today the names of the men elected. After this report was received this noon, the new councillors were sworn in.

Announcement Delayed

Announcement of the committee assignments was delayed until late in the afternoon because of a personal feud between President McKnight of the senate and Speaker Warner of the house. The latter insisted that the joint committee on rules be made up as in the past, with five senators and eleven representatives, while the presiding officer of the senate wanted to add two senators. Neither would recede, and an em. passe was avoided only when some bright mind conceived the idea that the joint committee might be abolished, leaving each branch to appoint its own rules committee, with as many members as it sees fit.

Except for a delay in the house caused by a wrangle by the democratic members in their caucus, all proceedings incident to the convening of the legislature went off like clock-work. All of the old officers were re-elected. Speaker Warner receiving the vote of every republican member present in the house. In the senate the vote for president was a secret one, and it is accordingly impossible to tell who voted for Senator Donovan of Boston, the democratic candidate for president, but it is significant that eight votes were cast for him, although there are only seven democratic members of the body.

President McKnight and Speaker Warner both delivered short addresses outlining the legislative policy for the year, and both predicted a comparatively short session.

HOLD ANNUAL LINEN SHOWER SATURDAY

Larger and more important than ever will be the annual linen shower to be held by the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital next Saturday afternoon at the hospital. Owing to the completion of a large addition, more linen than ever will be needed this year and the committee in charge is looking forward to most substantial donations. There have already been a number of generous contributions, among them the following:

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The shower will be preceded by a reception at which the officers of the Girls' regiment of the high school will act as ushers. The orchestra of the League of Catholic Women will furnish music. A table at which jellies and preserves, donated by members of the Ladies of Charity, will be sold will be another feature of the affair. Mrs. James H. Flood will be in charge of this table. Those who are to donate linen are asked to please remember that the requirements of the hospital beds in the new wing will call for sheets measuring 72x90 and pillows 45x35 1/2 or 45x36.

Miss Rose Dowd is chairman of the

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CADETS SCORE TRIUMPH

O.M.I. Cadets Hold Sixteenth Anniversary — Associate Hall Scene of Beauty

The 16th anniversary ball of the officers of the O.M.I. Cadets, held last evening in Associate Hall, will go down into the brilliant chronology of cadet social affairs as the supreme triumph of the Belvidere soldiers and their lady friends. Rarely has the Merrimack street bower of pleasure been the scene of so happy and wholly delightful an affair.

The hall could not have well held more joyful young couples nor could the decorations been in more harmonious sympathy with the spirit of the

the decorations and touches of the national colors here and there about the hall, the decorations had achieved an excellent setting for their further adornments of greenery about the stage, potted plants and cut flowers.

In the rear of the stage was a large American flag and with it the cadet banner bearing the numerals "666," representing the number of present and former members of the organization who took part in the world war.

Following a short concert by the orchestra the grand march started at 8.30 and was a marvel of rhythmic perfection and beauty, a testimony of weeks of preparation. More than 50 couples took part in the grand march and after circling the hall and breaking into the traditional two, four and eight, the young soldiers and their partners came to "attention" in front of the stage and formed the letters "O.M.I."

Then Capt. John J. Leth, formerly identified with Gen. Pershing's band, appeared on the stage with a large Old Glory, everybody stood at attention and the stirring notes of "The Star Spangled Banner" floated over the hall. Capt. Leth was assisted by two aides in cadet uniforms, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius P. Cronin of Varnum avenue.

Col. Francis L. Ralls and Miss Irene Donnelly led the grand march with precision and grace. They were followed by instructor Francis J. Gargan and Miss Margaret Coughlin, instructor Samuel J. O'Neill and Miss Mary Kinnane, Maj. Lester Robinson and Miss Esther Croushaw, Capt. William Morgan and Miss Gladys Collamore, Capt. John O'Brien and Miss Doris Smith, Capt. Frank O'Brien and Miss Corinne Gardner, Capt. R. O'Shea and Miss Mary Egan, Capt. R. Crowley and Miss Mildred Horsfall, Capt. J. O'Connor and Miss Catherine Kearney, Capt. R. Thomas and Miss Rose Blessington, Capt. Daniel O'Connor and Miss Margaret Flanagan, Capt. William Dooley and Miss Blanche Riley and others.

Following the march a dance order of some 20 numbers was carried out and it was well along in the early morning hours before the affair came to a close. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., spiritual director, was present and assisted materially in making the affair the complete success it was.

Lieut. Edward Dowdy, a former cadet, who was rejected from the service of the United States at the outbreak of the world war, owing to his being under age, but who was accepted by the Royal Air service in England, was among the heroes present. Lieut. Dowdy won his commission by his valiant overseas work.

The officers who were in charge of last evening's affair were: General manager, Col. Francis L. Ralls; assistant general manager, instructor Francis J. Gargan; floor director, instructor Robert Leth; assistant floor directors, instructor Samuel J. O'Neill, Majors William Busby, Walter Quinn, Lester Robinson; chief aids, Captains J. O'Brien, E. O'Brien, R. O'Shea, R. Thomas, R. Crowley, E. Collins, J. O'Connor, W. Dooley, J. O'Connor, Lieutenants J. Curran, T. Higgins, J. Joyce, J. Welch, Leo Allen, George Hammett, H. McQuade and J. Flanagan.

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occasion. The uniforms of the young men, from the drab blue of the sailor members of the organization, through the intervening hues of khaki of army veterans, from private to officer, down to the exceptionally brilliant and natty uniforms of the cadet officers themselves and the pretty and dainty gowns of their young women partners, combined to give the ball a setting, replete with color yet so arranged that the most pedantic artist would have difficulty in finding complaint.

It was really the first ball in which the world war veterans in any great numbers had a chance to participate. Last year many of them were home, but a larger number were still in the service. Last evening, however, it seemed that all the veterans had made it an especial point to be present at the affair, to appear in their nattiest and to leave, as the saying goes, "the time of their lives." And they did.

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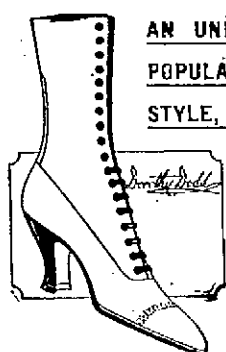
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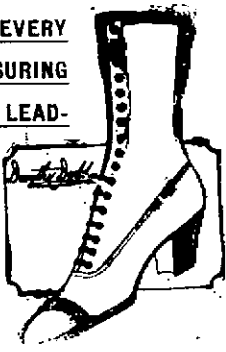
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ENDORSES WORK OF BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Payson Smith, Massachusetts commissioner of education, in a statement today, endorsed the works which Boy and Girl Scout organizations accomplish for the welfare of the young people of the state. The Girl Scouts are to have a campaign beginning Jan. 26 to raise sufficient funds for 1920.

Commissioner Smith said: "In my judgment there are no organizations more useful in promoting the welfare of our youth than the Boy and Girl Scouts organizations. They are distinctly enlarging the educational opportunities of boys and girls in practical and efficient ways. It has been my observation that young people connected with these organizations have received great benefit."

DRACUT WOMAN REACHES TOOTH MILESTONE

Mrs. Clarissa P. Smith of New Boston village, Dracut, today reached the century mark in life and observed the 100th anniversary of her birth in the house which has been her home since 1833. Many friends called to greet her, while remembrances of flowers and cards arrived throughout the day, bringing messages of pleasant friendships of long standing and hopes of future occasions during the years to come.

Mrs. Smith thoroughly enjoyed the day. Her health is fairly good and with the exception of weakening sight, she retains full use of all her faculties. She is confined to her home, but contentedly watches the hours slip by.

Mrs. Smith was born in Potton, Canada, Jan. 8, 1820, being one of a family of eight children, six girls and two boys, all of whom, with the exception of one of the boys, lived to attain advanced years. Mrs. Sarah Banfill, a sister, who died in Dracut two years ago at the age of 95, was the last of the family, except Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith became a resident of Dracut in 1920 and has lived in the town since that time—51 years. During her early life she worked as a weaver in the Lowell cotton mills. In 1853 she married Horace Smith in the

WANT WAGE INCREASE

Cemetery Employees Request More Pay—Increase in Price of Lots

Indications that the price of lots in the public cemeteries of this city would have to be increased, a long drawn out discussion as to the regulations surrounding burials in the lot of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial association in the Edison cemetery and a request for an increase in pay from the cemetery employees were the outstanding features of the regular meeting of the cemetery commission held late yesterday afternoon.

William H. Saunders, undertaker,

appeared before the commissioners and said that it costs \$7 to open a grave in a lot cared for by the city and only \$5 when the lot is cared for by some outside person. Chairman William H. Rigby said that at \$7 a lot the city was not making any money and in fact, the department could barely keep out of the hole. The charges for sodding the grave are included in the \$7, he said. It was suggested by Supt. Thomas Duckworth that the price for opening graves vary in summer and winter and it was finally voted to charge \$7 for opening graves in winter and \$5 in summer.

William L. Dickey, a veteran of the Civil war, complained about unrecorded burials in the lot of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial association in the Edison cemetery. He said there was no objection to any veteran being buried there provided that a record of the burials is given to the officers of the association. He claimed that this had not been done in the past. Franklin S. Pevey, an officer of the association, objected to Frank B. Flinders, caretaker of soldiers' graves, deciding who shall be buried in the lot. It was voted to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting.

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public cemeteries department was read in which dissatisfaction was expressed with the pay of \$3.35 which they are receiving at present. Action on this matter was also deferred until the next meeting, although Mr. Phil expressed himself in favor of increasing the pay.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas M. Lacey, a former resident of this city and Miss Mary O'Mala, both of whom are making their home in New Haven, Conn., were

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married Dec. 31 at St. Mary's church, New Haven, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Fr. Coughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel McCormack of Boston acted as best man and maid of honor respectively.

DISCUSSED PLANS FOR SMOKER TONIGHT

Plans for tonight's smoker and tentative plans for the actual conduct of the membership campaign were discussed at today's meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell Board of Trade re-organization project. The full committee of 24 members were present.

William N. Goodell, unanimously chosen executive committee chairman at a special meeting of the committee last evening, presided and conducted the business program. He also will preside at the smoker this evening and at all future meetings, whether business or social.

It was decided today that incentives of a dinner and silver cup would be placed before the team workers when the membership drive gets under way. The cup will go to the individual who secures the largest number of chamber of commerce members, while the winning team will get the dinner.

Following a precedent of long standing the executive committee voted to provide noon-day luncheons for all campaign workers during the five days of the drive. These will be without cost to the individual member.

A real spirit of optimism permeated the meeting and Chairman Goodell was the authority for the statement that manifestations of support from almost unexpected sources have reached his ears within the past 24 hours.

Water Famine Continue

Continued

exception of one woman who seemed tired out by having to carry water from other buildings. He said that the neighbors were furnishing water.

Dr. Simpson came in at this time and told of the so-called Peters bill which came before the legislature last June providing for a lien on property on which the owner refused to pay water bills, instead of shutting off the water.

"Shutting off water is palpably a hardship on the wrong party in many instances," the doctor said, "and creates a nuisance. The Peters bill was brought before the legislature last year but it was so late in the session that it was given leave to withdraw. The mayors of the state ought to get together to give their support to the bill when it comes up again."

Mayor Thompson said that the matter could be brought up at one of the monthly meetings of the Mayors' club.

The board then voted to inspect the property in company with the agent, Mayor Thompson and Dr. Simpson. The inspection showed that the property in Wall street was in a very dilapidated condition and in the opinion of the mayor was a distinct fire hazard. It was found that one little girl was getting water from the Concord river and she was warned not to do it again.

The sanitary conditions were found to be as described in The Sun last evening. The Davidson street tenements were in better condition than those in Wall street.

The inspecting party then returned to city hall and on motion of Mr. Drury, seconded by Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, it was voted to instruct the agent to have a legal notice served on Nicholas Cazanias ordering him to abate the nuisance at the property in question, said nuisance being unsanitary conditions due to the lack of water for domestic and sanitary purposes. The order read that the nuisance must be abated within 24 hours after the serving of the notice.

Child Almost Dead

Grandmother Saves Life

Roxbury, Mass. A grandmother in Roxbury writes: "I put great faith in your medicine, and one of my children was dying. The doctor said she could not live until morning, and I ran out to the drug store, got a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, was so excited I gave her the half of the bottle at once, and at night I gave her the other half. I thought it either kill or cure for the doctor says she is dying anyway, but she did not die. She went to sleep the first sleep for a week, and the next morning she passed two worms, red in color, six inches long. The doctor came to see if she was getting better, and she was sitting up, and she was eating a bowl of oatmeal and milk. That was twenty-four years ago, and now she has a baby girl of her own, seven months old, who is also using Dr. True's Elixir. (Name on request.)

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pair the property in question and the buildings department had issued a permit for the work. Inspector Connor said that Cazanias had promised to make repairs as soon as practicable.

Later in the afternoon Cazanias visited Commissioner Salmon at city hall and when asked what he was going to do about the matter, replied that he would not pay the bills as he did not believe himself responsible for them. The interview was unsatisfactory, according to the commissioner, because of the failure of Cazanias to shed definite light on the ownership of the property.

Commissioner Salmon said that the water would not be turned on because of the conditions of the pipes, but that arrangements had already been started to give the tenants temporary relief.

Struck on Crossing

Dr. O'Connor, Former Dartmouth Coach and War Veteran, Seriously Injured

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Dr. John C. O'Connor, one time football coach at Dartmouth and who served overseas as major in the medical corps of the A.R.F., was seriously injured when an automobile he was driving was struck by a train from Portsmouth due in this city at 10.30 o'clock this morning, at the Union street crossing here. Dr. O'Connor was taken to his home in the police ambulance, suffering from cuts about the head and possible other injuries.

N. B. DEADLOCK ENDS

McNulty Elected President of Common Council—Chairman Forgot To Vote

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—Frank A. McNulty, nominee of the citizens' party, was elected president of the common council today on the first ballot cast, following the memorable session which adjourned after being deadlocked for 32 hours on New Year's day. The meeting today was a special one called by Mayor Charles S. Ashley, Arthur J. Lavallee, labor man, being appointed temporary chairman. On the first ballot taken McNulty received the full vote of his party, while 10 were cast for Joseph Harrison, the labor candidate, and one for Lavallee. Mr. Lavallee, the chairman pro tem, forgot to take advantage of his opportunity to vote until the tellers had left the room, resulting in the overthrow of his party nominee.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Swampscott, Taken in Raid of Alleged Radicals, Claims U. S. Citizenship

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The first habeas corpus proceedings in connection with the arrest of several hundred alleged radicals in New England came before Federal Judge Anderson yesterday. Peter Frank of Swampscott, one of the men held at Deer Island, was brought into court on a writ obtained Tuesday by James A. Keown, an attorney. Judge Anderson continued the case until January 17 to permit the government to gather evidence in an effort to refute Frank's claims that he is a native-born citizen. Frank was released on \$100 bail.

The court ordered stricken from the record a paragraph in the habeas corpus petition filed by Mr. Keown which asserted that immigration Commissioner Skeffington was a member of an organization whose members purposed to deprive all who disagreed with them "of their constitutional rights of free thinking, speech, press and assembly." The district attorney characterized the paragraph as "scandalous and impertinent" and Judge Anderson said he had agreed with him.

115 YEARS OLD

Anna Prater Was Sold Fifteen Times as Slave

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—Anna Prater, a negro, today officially was listed as 115 years old by federal census enumerators. She was born 15 times as a slave; acted as "Mammy" to 52 white children, and ran away from three masters only to be recaptured each time.

While telling her life history she busied herself with sewing.

A resolution expressing the feeling that, in view of America's attitude, great Britain would have a decisive voice in the settlement of these terms with Turkey, and that "the sacrifice in men and money made by the Moslems and their achievements made in the late war entitle them to a determining voice in this settlement."

It was decided to send a delegation to England and if necessary to the United States to lay the true sentiments of Mussulmans before the British and American governments.

THREATEN TO BOYCOTT BRITISH GOODS

DELHI, India, Jan. 8.—British goods will be boycotted if the peace settlement with Turkey is not satisfactory to Mussulmans, according to a resolution adopted by Indian Moslems who gathered recently in the All-India Khilafat conference.

By another resolution it was proposed to begin a gradual cessation of co-operation with the government in event of an unsatisfactory peace with Turkey.

A joint meeting of Moslem and non-Moslem representatives of India was held after the conference. It adopted

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ICE HARVESTING SCENES ON HISTORIC MERRIMACK RIVER

Bone Dry Houses of Gage Co. Welcome First Harvest Since 1917—River Marked Out Like Huge Checker Board as Men Pole 11-Inch Cakes Through Narrow Canal and Steer Them On to Runways

In the vicinity of 40,000 tons of ice, cut in cakes varying from 8 to 12 inches in thickness, will be stored away in the Gage houses in Pawtucket street by next Wednesday, if weather conditions continue favorable to the river harvest, which has been in progress since Dec. 31.

With the exception of 1917, when the company began to run river ice into the houses before Christmas, this season's cutting is one of the earliest for many years. It is the general thing not to commence the river harvest until about the middle of January, although, of course, there have been earlier starts in the last 50, when an earlier start has been made.

At present the yawning doors of the huge houses are receiving their first quota of river ice since 1917. Last year weather conditions were not favorable to cutting and the local ice company was forced to go through the summer of 1919 on the supply it obtained on its three suburban ponds. In the fall, a real shortage occurred and for the first time in the history of the concern, artificial ice was imported to adequately meet local needs.

With the Merrimack frozen solidly to a maximum depth of 12 inches at present there should be no fears concerning next summer's supply. It is not safe to say that the Gage company will cut 40,000 more tons this winter than last year, for an exceed-

ingly large supply was obtained from Baptist and Forge ponds and Spectacle lake, but at least there will be enough to go around, and more.

As one stands on the ice just above the houses today the frozen river looks like a huge checker board as far to the north as the eye can reach. Enough ice already has been marked to fill the houses and by next Monday it will all be grooved, ready for a slow trip down river to the narrow canal cut about 50 yards from shore through which narrow strips of five cakes are poled along.

The marking-out process means that the cakes are outlined to regulation size, the cutting marks not being more than an inch in depth. The "groove" men follow and the sharp blades cut down, much after the fashion of a plough, to within about four inches of the under side of the ice. It is then, sawed into large floes and is floated away toward the ice-bound canal as needed. As the floes approach this narrow channel they are divided into strips, five blocks long. They maintain this shape until just before reaching the traveling stairway, which leads to the doors of the houses, where they are piled into separate blocks.

After the blocks are taken into their proper houses they are again split into quarters, in which size they ultimately reach the delivery wagons.

When the cutting began last week the maximum thickness of the ice was eight inches, but subsequent cold weather has added from three to four inches to the depth. The Pawtucket street side of the river was the more deeply frozen a week ago, but the ice on the boulevard side now is thicker by a full inch.

The weather of last Saturday and Monday of this week was really too cold for expeditious harvesting for the grooved blocks froze up again before reaching the runways. Tuesday and yesterday were good working days, however, and the ice was shot into the houses at great speed. A fall of snow would provide a temporary obstacle now, but with clear weather the river supply will be all in next Wednesday.

How long has the Gage Co. been cutting ice on the Merrimack river?

Well, Daniel Gage, Miss Martina Gage's father, purchased the present ice house property in Pawtucket street in 1870 and during that summer erected small houses there. During the winter of 1870 and 1871 he made his first cutting on the river.

But, the Merrimack provided Lowell with ice before that, for the McFarlin Bros. owned ice sheds on the same location for a number of years and it was from that old company that Daniel Gage bought the land.

Soviets Claim 9000 Captured

LONDON, Jan. 8.—An official statement issued by the soviet government at Moscow, dated Wednesday, claims the capture of 5000 prisoners, 40 miles southeast of Achinsk, on the Trans-Siberian railway. Another 4000 were taken near Kemerovo, 45 miles east of Achinsk, the statement says.

Fireman Fatally Injured

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—One fireman was probably fatally injured in the fire today that destroyed the four story brick building occupied by the Sturizer Automobile Manufacturing Co. The loss was placed at \$350,000.

Haverhill Strike Spreads

HAVERHILL, Jan. 8.—Rejection by the wood heelers union, of an invitation from the state board of arbitration to be represented at a conference in Boston today, and the calling out of the men of the National Wood Heel Co., featured strike developments today. Ten plants are now involved.

Big Increase in Exports

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 8.—The value of exports from St. John to the United States, in 1919, was \$592,010.55 more than in 1918, according to the report of Henry Sculver, United States consul here. Exports totalled \$5,153,027 last year.

NEW SHOCKS IN MEXICO TO RATIFY PEACE TREATY

Casualties Stand at 2000—Appeal to Archbishop To Send Virgin to Quake Area

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, Jan. 7.—The estimated number of casualties attending the earthquake Saturday evening in the western part of the state of Vera Cruz, still stands at 2000 or more.

Despatches from the stricken area do not even estimate the damage done, nor do they give accurate lists of dead. On the other hand, they do not deny reports of the disappearance of one village, the total destruction of several others and the inundation of several towns by waters pouring down mountain streams.

Military expeditions, with ambulances, doctors and supplies, have been sent into the affected districts.

Many petitions have been sent the archbishop of Mexico to send the famous Virgin de Los Remedios into the earthquake area from the shrine at Bartolo Nancatlan, where it is jealously guarded by Indians. This virgin has figured in many disasters during the history of the country.

New earth shocks were felt here this morning and fears were entertained that they were vibrations from another serious earthquake in the region of Mt. Orizaba. The shocks, as registered at the astronomical observatory, near this city, were slight, beginning at 3.17 o'clock and lasting three minutes.

Exchange of Ratifications Takes Place Saturday in French Foreign Office

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty with Germany will take place on Saturday, Jan. 10. The supreme council today fixed this date for the ceremony and decided that it should be held in the French foreign office.

Saturday may have been selected as the date for the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles because of the fact, for one thing, that a notable assemblage of allied statesmen is likely to be present in Paris on that day. The statesmen who have been taking part in the conferences over the Adriatic question left today for Paris for continuation of the conferences. Their going will result in the presence in Paris of Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Nitti of Italy, who will meet there Premier Clemenceau of France. Japan undoubtedly will be represented by her minister to France, Baron Matsui. It has been announced that the United States would not be officially represented at the ceremony.

STAGE ALL SET FOR NEWSBOYS' BALL

Everything is "all set" for the first annual ball of the Lowell Newsboys, which will be staged in Associate hall next Tuesday evening. Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson will lead the grand march, and a splendid time is in store for all who attend. A feature of the event, will be the concert program which will precede the dancing, and which will include several local song and dance artists. The officers of the ball are Leo Deignan, general manager; Ernest Murray, floor director, and George Cohen, chief aid.

ANNEXATION OF FIUME

Maj. Giuriati, Chief of d'Annunzio's Cabinet, on Mission to Paris

TRIESTE, Tuesday, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press)—Major Giuriati, who recently resigned as chief of Gabriele d'Annunzio's cabinet at Fiume, left here tonight en route to Paris on a special mission for the insurgent leader in the Adriatic. Major Giuriati told the Associated Press he was empowered to deal "with certain phases" of the Fiume situation. He stated there was no disagreement between himself and d'Annunzio on Italy's aspirations for the annexation of Fiume.

Asserting the determination of the d'Annunzio adherents not to yield until their cause had succeeded, Major Giuriati said a trainload of food arrived at Fiume today. "We have enough food to keep us going," he declared, "but in any event we will be faithful to the end in our determination to bring about annexation. We are united. The national council now is in complete accord with Captain d'Annunzio. The fact that I am going to Paris with full powers to act proves what I have said."

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